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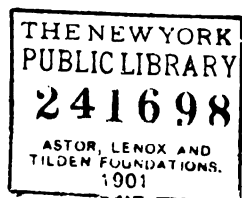
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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS
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THE BISHOP—Head of Chapter.

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REV. R. G. NOLAND,	Covington.
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The Woman's Auxiliary.

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MRS. L. W. BURTON,	Lexington
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LIST OF THE CLERGY.

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- RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D., Bishop,
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- REV. ROBERT EMMET ABRAHAM, Deacon, Gambier, Ohio.
- REV. WILLIAM MORROW WASHINGTON, Ph. D., Deacon in Charge of Calvary Mission, Ashland; St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson; and Mission of the Saviour, Louisa, and St. Matthew's Mission, Music; (P. O.) Ashland.
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- REV. AUGUSTINE JACQUELIN SMITH, Rector Church of the Nativity, Maysville.
- REV. BAKER PERKINS LEE, JR., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.
- REV. ROBERT LEROY HARRIS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newport.
- REV. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Assistant Minister, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.
- REV. GEORGE HENRY HARRIS, Presbyter in Charge of Christ Mission, Richmond, and Emmanuel Mission, Winchester; (P. O.) Richmond.

I hereby certify that the foregoing list of the clergy of the Diocese of Lexington is correct, and that under the provisions of Section 2, Canon II, Title A, of the Canons governing the Diocese, all are entitled to full membership in the Council except the Rev. C. H. Thompson, who is without cure, the Rev. R. E. Abraham and the Rev. W. M. Washington, who are Deacons, and the Rev. Messrs. A. J. Smith, B. P. Lee, Jr., R. L. Harris, A. Patterson and G. H. Harris, who have been canonically resident in the Diocese less than six months. All these, however, being in good standing, are entitled to all the privileges of members except the right to vote.

LEWIS W. BURTON,

Bishop of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 28, 1901.

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS AND LAY DEPUTIES.

[Those marked * were present.]

PARISHES.

- Covington, St. John's—*W. D. Spalding, Frank Gofton.
Herbert Jackson. Alternates—J. P. Weller,
*Jno. R. Bullock, Julius F. Gedge.
- Covington, Trinity—*D. N. Comingore, *F. G. Sellers, Lewis
Hood. Alternates—F. A. Rothier, G. L.
Vattier, F. G. Curry.
- Cynthiana, Church of the Advent—No representation.
- Danville, Trinity—No representation.
- Dayton, St. John's—J. H. Darling, G. M. Barnett, Wm. C.
Bartling. Alternates—C. T. Eden Eadon,
R. S. Hayes, E. E. Klatzbach.
- Frankfort, Church of the Ascension—*T. F. Humphries, *Gen.
Fayette Hewitt, *John Rump. Alternates—A.
D. Blanton, W. B. Bridgeford, L. B. Marshall.
- Georgetown, Holy Trinity—*Jno. A. Herring, H. A. Bowne.
- Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—Jno. D. Parrish, Thos. M. Farnsworth.
- Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral—*T. B. Wood, A. G.
Morgan, C. H. Edge. Alternates—Geo. K.
Graves, Wm. H. Warren, Geo. S. Weeks.
- Lexington, St. John's—No representation.
- Maysville, Church of the Nativity—*Wm. H. Cox, *Allan D.
Cole, *Harry C. Curran. Alternates—Judge
A. A. Wadsworth, Maj. T. J. Chenoweth,
Allen D. Dodson.
- Mt. Sterling, Ascension—Harry Campbell, Jno. Downer.
- Newport, St. Paul's—*Charles E. Barnes, *H. Higgins, *C. A.
Klein. Alternates—W. C. Botts, O. M.
Hubbard, R. E. Crooke.
- Paris, St. Peter's—*Frank R. Armstrong, *Wm. H. Cox.
Alternates—N. Ford, Brent, Louis Hooge.
- Versailles, St. John's—*Jno. L. Amsden, N. M. Marks, *Fredk.
B. Ayer. Alternates—*Louis Marshall,
*James T. Bailey, Wm. S. Taylor.

MISSIONS.

Ashland, Calvary—No representation.
Beattyville, St. Thomas'—*Thos. Pryse, *Dr. M. F. Reed,
Attila Norman.
Grayson, St. Andrew's—No representation.
Lawrenceburg, Grace—No representation.
Lexington, St. Andrew's—No representation.
Middlesborough, St. Mary's—*H. C. Hudgins, H. L. Under-
wood, E. M. Greenley. Alternates—C. M.
Woodbury, J. H. Bartlett, Jno. Ralston.
Nicholasville, All Saints'—No representation.
Proctor, St. Paul's—No representation.
Richmond, Christ—No representation.
Somerset, Christ—No representation.
Winchester, Emmanuel—*F. H. Dudley, E. A. Bagby.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, the Redeemer.
Corbin, St. John's.
Excelsior, Trinity.
Franklin County, St. John's.
Lexington, Good Shepherd.
Louisa, The Saviour.
Ludlow, St. Mark's.
Music, St. Matthew's.
Owingsville, St. Luke's.
Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, Clifton Chapel.
Rosedale, St. Andrew's.
Sideview, St. Stephen's.
Warsaw, St. Mary's.

STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD.

Barbourville.	Irvine.
Carlisle.	Millersburg.
Falmouth.	Morehead.
Flemingsburg.	Pineville.

RULES OF ORDER.

- I. The business of each day shall be introduced by prayer.
- II. The minutes of the Journal of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the Council.
- III. The President shall appoint the several Committees, unless the Council shall otherwise order.
- IV. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall he afterwards stand except to address the chair.
- V. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
- VI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- VII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.
- VIII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
- IX. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
- X. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall on division be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision.
- XI. No motion shall be considered before the house unless it be seconded, and when required, reduced to writing.

XII. When any question is before the house it shall be determined before any new subject is introduced, except the question of adjournment.

XIII. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision to the Council by any member of the same.

XIV. The question upon motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

XV. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

XVI. Upon the opening of the Council the Bishop or other presiding officer shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of at least *three* persons each: 1.—A Committee on Unfinished Business; 2.—A Committee on the Application for Admission of New Parishes and the Credentials of Lay Deputies; 3.—A Committee of three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council; 4.—A Committee on Canons.

XVII. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

XVIII. The daily business of the house shall be called up and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by a vote of the house.: 1.—Communications from the President; 2.—Reports from Standing Committees; 3.—Reports from Special Committees, in order of appointment; 4.—Petitions for Memorials; 5.—Motions and Resolutions.

XIX. All elections by the Council, except for Secretary, shall be held at times fixed not less than three hours in advance thereof.

XX. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
VERSAILLES, KY.,
MAY 28, 1901. }

Pursuant to the action of the Cathedral Chapter, the Sixth Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington met at above time and place.

After Evening Prayer, said by the Revs. Geo. H. Harris, Wm. G. Sheppard and A. J. Smith, the Bishop called the Council to order.

The roll of Clergy and Parishes was called and a quorum declared present.

The Bishop then appointed the following Committee on Credentials: The Rev. F. E. Cooley and Messrs. F. G. Sellers and H. C. Curran.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. A. J. Smith has been in charge of a Parish in this Diocese since November 12, 1900, and through the delay of the Bishop of his former Diocese in sending the letter dimissory, is deprived of the rights of clergy canonically resident six months in the Diocese, through no fault of his own; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Rev. A. J. Smith is entitled to a seat in this Council with all the rights of a member of the same.

Upon motion the Rev. H. H. Sneed and Mr. D. N. Com-ingore were appointed a committee to apportion the Bishop's address.

The Bishop then read his address, as follows:

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

*My Dear Brethren
of the Clergy and Laity:*

During the past year none of our Clergy have died; but of the deputies to the *last* Council two have been gathered home.

Died March 5, 1901, at his home in Winchester, Richard W. Jones, who had been elected deputy from Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, to the Primary Council, and to every succeeding Council of the Diocese. His employment by the railroad in a dependent position prevented his attendance at the Councils and sorely limited all his holidays. He came of an old Virginia Church family, was a pious and faithful communicant, and, throughout the existence of this Diocese at least, was a member of the Church Committee of Emmanuel Mission.

William Wormald died at his home in Maysville, March 27, 1901. He was an elected deputy to every Council of this Diocese except that of 1898. He was one of the original members of the Finance Committee of the Diocese and continued thereon till it was merged into the Cathedral Chapter. Ill health and the exacting cares of business interfered with his leaving home, but he was one of the most intelligent and interested laymen in the Diocese and unfailing in his attendance upon parochial duties. For thirty years he was Senior Warden of the Parish of the Nativity, Maysville, and for part of the time Sunday-School Superintendent and Treasurer. The unanimous testimony of his fellow citizens in Maysville that he was a "good man" must be translated by us into the terms of religion, and understood as meaning that he was eminently of a spiritual mind and lived in constant recognition of the fact that his citizenship was in heaven.

In view of the fact that we are meeting in this particular Church, it seems meet that I should note the fact that, on the fourteenth of this month, the senior communicant of this Parish, Mrs. Lucretia E. L. Amsden, entered into life eternal. She was the widow of the former Senior Warden and co-operated with him in the founding of this Parish. Spared to more than the extreme years allotted by the Psalmist, she also was a fine exception to the physical conditions lamented by him; and with this

unabated strength she was keenly interested in all that pertained to this Diocese and Parish, and faithfully regular in her attendance upon the services of the sanctuary. In the name of the Council, I express to the bereaved family and parish our affectionate sympathy.

Rt. Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Alabama, died June 14, 1900, in the thirty-ninth year of his episcopate:—Of an unflinching wit, that was never indulged at the expense of his dignity; of an eloquence that reached the hearts of his hearers; a man full of the Holy Ghost and the purity, wisdom and power that come only from Him. Having been consecrated during the Civil War, his was the unique privilege of exemplifying, by the unbroken continuance of his office, the fact that the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States was not disrupted by the terrible convulsions of even that fratricidal conflict.

Rt. Rev. Charles Reuben Hale, D. D., LL. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Springfield, died on December 25, 1900, and in the ninth year of his episcopate:—A learned but modest scholar and writer, especially in oriental lore; a rare authority on Eastern Church and European history and questions; of an affectionate and sympathetic nature; devoted to all his duties.

Rt. Rev. William Morris Barker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Olympia, died February 21, 1901, in the ninth year of his episcopate:—A typical Missionary Bishop; alert; aggressive; intelligently coping with the problems of Western civilization; a man among men; a pastor to his clergy; an untimely sacrifice to the care of the churches in this exacting, impulsive age, and to its relentless demand of the ministry that it both gather the straw and present the full tale of brick.

In the Anglican Communion outside our own Branch of the Apostolic Church, three noteworthy personages have fallen:

The Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. Mandell Creighton, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of London; the Rt. Rev. William Stubbs, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Oxford; and the Most Rev. John Travers Lewis, D. D., D. C. L., Archbishop of Ontario.

The two first named were remarkable instances of the unusual union of profound and diligent scholarship with administrative capacity. Their death marks the passing of the type of prelate that characterized the Church of England in the last century.

The Bishop of London was a picturesque figure; extraordinarily versatile and brilliant; hating shams so much that he mostly hid his own real, best self; a rare union of tolerance with bold assertion of his convictions. Developing with marvellous growth in character and ability under the immense strain laid upon him,

so much so, that the Archbishop of Canterbury noted it as one of the truest signs of his greatness, at last the stout bow of oak was snapped asunder. To those who had the privilege of a glimpse of his home life, the personality of Bishop Creighton will be an unfading memory.

Bishop Stubbs was honored throughout the world of scholarship and literature as a pioneer in the study and compilation of history from the original documents and other primary sources of information. He has left no historian who can claim to be his equal.

Archbishop Lewis will be remembered as the first of the colonial Bishops of the Church of England consecrated outside of Great Britain, and as the originator of the idea of the Lambeth Conference.

Hymn 176.

The collect for All Saints' Day; the last collect in the Burial Office.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN TO

Rev. Franklin Anderson Ridout, Jr., August 28, 1900, to the Diocese of Virginia.

Rev. John Neher Lewis, Jr., September 17, 1900, to the Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. Henry Esten Spears, April 15, 1901, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED FROM THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF THE

Diocese of Ohio, November 1, 1900, for Rev. William Carey Sheppard.

Diocese of Southern Ohio, December 8, 1900, for Rev. Augustine Jacquelin Smith.

Diocese of Tennessee, January 30, 1901, for Rev. Baker Perkins Lee, Jr.

Diocese of Ohio, February 18, 1901, for Rev. Robert LeRoy Harris.

Diocese of Tennessee, May 16, 1901, for Rev. Alexander Patterson.

Diocese of Michigan, May 16, 1901, for Rev. George Henry Harris.

PAROCHIAL RELATIONSHIP.

- Rev. W. G. McCready resigned St. Paul's, Newport, May 31, 1900, and was appointed by me General Missionary in the Mountains, June 1, 1900, with special charge of the Missions at Beattyville, Proctor, Altamont and Corbin.
- Appointed Rev. G. C. Abbitt to fill the vacancy in Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, from September 9, 1900, to May 16, 1901.
- Rev. J. N. Lewis, Jr., resigned Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, September 15, 1900.
- Licensed Rev. R. C. Caswall, of the Diocese of Tennessee, Minister in Charge of the Cathedral, September 17, 1900, to January 15, 1901.
- Rev. R. E. Abraham resigned the Assistant Ministership of the Ascension, Frankfort, October 13, 1900, and became a student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in preparation for the Theological Department.
- Appointed Rev. W. C. Sheppard Missionary of St. Mary's, Middlesborough, November 2, 1900.
- Rev. A. B. Chinn added St. Andrew's, Rosedale, to his charge, November 11, 1900.
- Rev. A. J. Smith, Jr., became Rector of the Nativity, Maysville, November 12, 1900.
- Rev. B. P. Lee, Jr., was instituted Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, January 30, 1901.
- Rev. R. L. Harris became Rector of St. Paul's, Newport, February 1, 1901.
- Rev. H. E. Spears resigned the Rectorship of the Advent, Cynthiana, April 15, 1901.
- Appointed Rev. W. C. Sheppard Missionary of Trinity Mission, Excelsior, March 28, 1901.
- Rev. Alexander Patterson became Assistant Minister of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, with especial charge of the Good Shepherd Chapel, May 5, 1901.
- Appointed Rev. G. H. Harris Missionary of Christ Mission, Richmond, and Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, May 16, 1901.

POSTULANT.

- Charles Clingman, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted May 11, 1901.
(Waldo Comwell Backus resigned Postulantship December 28, 1900.)

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

FOR DEACONS ORDERS ONLY.

Frank Benjimen Wentworth, Ascension, Frankfort; Admitted March 13, 1900.

Joseph Hooker Darling, St. John's, Dayton; Admitted April 9, 1901.

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. William Morrow Washington, Ph. D., Ashland; Admitted June 14, 1900.

George Ewin Hancock, A. M., Corbin; Admitted October 9, 1900.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 12, 1900, G. J. Warren, for St. John's, Lexington.

May 17, 1900, W. H. Ranshaw, for Trinity, Covington.

May 17, 1900, E. A. Bagby, for Emmanuel, Winchester.

May 17, 1900, H. C. Curran, for Nativity, Maysville.

May 26, 1900, J. T. Shelby, C. C. Calhoun, J. L. Richardson, S. R. Warren and W. H. Warren, for the Cathedral, Lexington.

June 5, 1900, A. I. Totten, for the Cathedral, Lexington.

June 7, 1900, F. H. Dudley, for Emmanuel, Winchester.

July 25, 1900, C. T. Eden-Eadon, for St. John's, Dayton.

October 5, 1900, C. G. Ziegler, for St. Thomas', Beattyville, and St. Paul's, Proctor.

October 16, 1900, G. E. Hancock, for St. John's, Corbin, and Pineville.

October 30, 1900, J. A. Worrall, for St. John's Parish, Covington.

November 10, 1900, T. McGlohon, for St. Matthew's, Music.

February 26, 1901, F. B. Wentworth, for Parish of the Ascension, Frankfort.

Note: An abstract of their reports will be found in the Appendix to the Journal.

The licenses of all Lay Readers in this Diocese expired with May 1.

VISITATIONS.

The weather and epidemics of small-pox in many cases have hindered both the making and the efficacy of the visitations during the year covered by my report. I have visited a majority of the Parishes and Missions twice, and some of them more often.

I have visited, at least once, all in the List of Congregations prefixed to the last Journal, except St. John's, Lexington, among the Parishes; St. Stephen's, Side View, among the Unorganized Missions; and Barbourville and Irvine, among the Preaching Stations.

St. John's, Lexington, was without a building during the period when the regular visitations were made. To St. Stephen's, Side View, the Rev. Mr. Abbitt and I were about to start when a severe storm did such damage to the Parish church at Mt. Sterling as to require our immediate attention; and at Mr. Abbitt's request, the visitation was postponed to next fall. I was also requested to postpone the visit to Irvine. I deemed it unwise to go to Barbourville this conciliar year. The visitation to Flemingsburg was my first, and the first visit of an Episcopal clergyman to officiate there for many years. In addition to the following, the General Missionary and I visited Jackson, in Breathitt County.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The candidates were prepared under the clergymen at present in charge of the respective congregations, except where specially indicated.

1900.

Paris, June 6.....	1
Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, September 24.....	1
(Prepared by Rev. W. G. McCready.)	
Lexington, Cathedral, September 30.....	1
(Prepared by Rev. R. C. Caswall.)	
Pineville, November 23.....	1
(Prepared by Rev. W. G. McCready.)	
Covington, Trinity, December 9.....	1
(Private.)	
Paris, December 22.....	1
(Colored and Private.)	
Lexington, Cathedral, December 30.....	7
(Prepared by Rev. R. C. Caswall.)	

1901.

Dayton, February 17.....	1
Mt. Sterling, March 3.....	5
Paris, March 10.....	4
Middlesborough, March 24.....	2
Maysville, March 31.....	6
Winchester, April 5.....	2
(Prepared by Rev. G. C. Abbitt.)	

Danville, April 7	3
Frankfort, April 28	17
Covington, Trinity, May 5	9
Covington, Trinity, May 5	1
(Private.)	
Covington, St. John's, May 5	21
Lexington, Cathedral, May 12	40
Lexington, St. Andrew's, May 12	4
(Colored.)	
Warsaw, May 14	4
Mt. Sterling, May 16	1
Newport, May 19	17
Dayton, May 20	4
Danville, May 22	1
Versailles, May 26	7
TOTAL	162
(Of which 5 were colored and 3 were private.)	

VISITATIONS WHERE NO CONFIRMATIONS WERE HELD.

Parishes.

Cynthiana. Georgetown.
Harrodsburg.

Missions.

Ashland. Nicholasville.
Beattyville. Proctor.
Grayson. Richmond.
Lawrenceburg. Somerset.

Unorganized Missions.

Altamont. Ludlow.
Corbin. Music.
Louisa. Owingsville.
Franklin County, St. John's.
Lexington, Good Shepherd.

Preaching Stations.

Carlisle. Millersburg.
Falmouth. Morehead.
Flemingsburg. Pineville.

DEDICATIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

May 1, 1901, assisted by Rev. W. M. Washington, Minister in Charge, I dedicated, in Calvary church, Ashland, a brass Lectern, inscribed: "To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Carrie Porter Savage, 1882-1900," and a brass Cross inscribed: "In Memoriam Carrie Porter Dow, 1900."

LIST OF MISSIONS.

ADDED TO UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

November 11, 1900, established St. Andrew's, Rosedale, a Mission of St. John's, Covington.

April 6, 1901, established Trinity, Excelsior, a Mission of St. Mary's, Middlesborough.

CHANGE OF NAME.

February 25, 1901, St. John's, Corbin, instead of the Mission of the Atonement.

Present number of Unorganized Missions. 18

CHURCH EDIFICES.

ADDED.

St. John's, Dayton. Calvary, Ashland.

LOST.

St. John's, Lexington.

PRESENT NUMBER.

Churches	24
Chapels.....	5
Rectories (including Bishop's house)...	12
Parish house	1

VARIOUS OFFICIAL ACTS.

May 31, 1900, appointed on the Cathedral Chapter, under Canon XV., Section 1, Rev. W. G. McCreedy, Rev. F. E. Cooley, Mr. W. D. Spalding of Covington, Judge Charles J. Helm of Newport, and Senator William H. Cox of Maysville.

July, 1900, appointed Mrs. Frank A. Rothier, of Trinity Parish, Covington, in place of Mrs. R. S. Coupland, removed from the Diocese, as President of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese.

September 21, 1900, appointed Rev. H. H. Sneed Historiographer of the Diocese, Rev. R. L. McCready having declined.

October 4, 1900, appointed Rev. R. G. Noland, in place of Rev. J. N. Lewis, on the Council Committee on the Episcopal Residence (page 67, Journal of 1900), Dean Lewis having removed from the Diocese.

November 17, 1900, nominated Rev. Baker P. Lee, Jr., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Columbia, Tenn., to be Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

January 30, 1901, instituted the Rev. Baker Perkins Lee, Jr., as Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE APPOINTMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS
IN THE MISSIONARY SCHOOLS.

The appointment of Miss Lillie B. Mahan as Industrial Teacher at Beattyville and Proctor is a continuous one.

NOTE—That a year in these appointments means forty weeks, i. e., a school year.

September 3, 1900, by my appointment Carl G. Ziegler began work as Head Master of the Beattyville Episcopal High School.

November 12, 1900, by my appointment Miss Mary Edna Doane began work as substitute for Carl G. Ziegler, he, on the 29th of October, having been removed ill to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. Because of an epidemic of small-pox the school was disbanded December 12, 1900.

November 1, 1900, by my appointment Miss Emma J. Morrell began work as Industrial Teacher at Altamont, Laurel County, Ky.

November 5, 1900, by my appointment Mrs. Olivia White Booker began work as Missionary Teacher at Altamont, Laurel County, Ky.

January 1, 1901, by my appointment George Ewin Hancock began work as Head Master of the Corbin Episcopal Academy, and with my approval the following, on the same date, became his assistants:

Mrs. Inez W. Thomson.

Miss Mary Edna Doane.

Miss Emma J. Morrell.

The last named in addition to her work at Altamont.

February 18, 1901, by my appointment Miss Mary Edna Doane became Principal of the Beattyville Episcopal High School, she having ceased to be a teacher in the Corbin Episcopal Academy February 9, 1901.

February 25, 1901, by my appointment the name of the Corbin Episcopal Academy was changed to St. John's Episcopal Academy.

With my approval Mr. G. E. Hancock appointed the following to serve as teachers in St. John's Episcopal Academy at Corbin :

Mrs. Salome Otey Hancock.
Miss Kate R. Ogden.
Miss Annie Eliza Hudson.

SUMMARY.

MAY 30, 1900, TO MAY 27, 1901.

Before reading the summary I feel it is due me to state that it is impossible to make in it anything like an adequate report of the real duties devolving upon a Bishop, or any fair presentation of the work that engages his thought, time and strength. Rather is it like the sketchy outlines of a face that are utterly devoid of the expression that reveals the soul that dwells behind the countenance.

Number of Clergymen reported to last Council.....	19
Added since by Letter Dimissory.	6
Lost since by Letter Dimissory.....	3
Present Number.....	22
(Of whom there are Bishops, 1; Priests, 19; Deacons, 2.)	
Postulants.	1
Candidates for Orders—Priest's.....	2
Deacon's.....	2
Total.....	4
Number of Licensed Lay Readers.....	17
Baptisms—Infants.....	4
Adult.....	1
Total.....	5
Confirmations—Public.....	159
(Of which four were colored.)	
Private.....	3
(Of which one was colored.)	
Total.....	162
(Of which five were colored.)	
Marriages.....	6
Burials.....	8

Dedications.....	1
Sermons.....	76
Addresses.....	83
Services conducted or participated in on other occasions than those on which I preached or made an address.....	28
Administered or united in administration of Holy Communion: Public.....	33
Private.....	3
Visited Schools or Sunday-Schools or attended meetings in their interest.....	52
Met Vestries, Church Committees, or Gatherings of the Congregation.....	23
Attended Societies or other Gatherings of men and women about Religious or Philanthropic Work.....	58
Participated in Conferences or meetings of Boards or Committees.....	170

THE CHARACTER AND PURPOSE OF THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL.

With the rapidly shifting scenes of our modern life, the characteristics of a Diocesan Council have materially changed during the last quarter of a century. My own experience has embraced the two extremes. Picture a council lasting most of a week, with a service and address before breakfast, and daily Morning Prayer and sermon, and a largely attended closing service with address from the Bishop on the following Sunday night; the laity have gathered as to a camp-meeting; the atmosphere is all aglow with spirituality and sociability and a profound love for and pride in the Church of their fathers. On the other hand, imagine yourself part of the bustle of a convention in a large diocese, the business of which is compressed into a one day's session. Yet the trend is inevitably in the latter direction. And we have yielded to it, and are trying this year the experiment of a brief, concentrated council.

In other words, we are proposing to meet strictly for the purpose of transacting the business of the Church, introducing only so much of the element of worship as is necessary to sanctify the occasion, and limiting very much the consideration of the element of what is called Church work. It is well, provided we realize that in our corporate capacity as an assembled Diocese we can not slight these elements without grievous injury to the Church, and provided that, out of this realization, we secure for

them the attention of our people otherwise gathered together at suitable places and appropriate times.

If the Council is to be confined to business matters, this season of the year, when we are completing our annual cycle of work and gathering our material for reports, is entirely appropriate. But for meetings designed to generate enthusiasm and to be given up to spiritual exercises, the autumn, when we are about to begin our parochial and missionary campaigns, is more auspicious.

For the clergy we have such a provision in the shape of an annual retreat, held, so far, twice at Pleasant Hill, in Mercer County, with increasing success and delight.

The two former Archdeaconries of the Diocese have dissolved, with the joint request that for their convocations be substituted this annual assembling by the Bishop of the clergy of the Diocese.

As for the laymen, probably the briefer, more business-like character of our council will secure a larger attendance of them upon its sessions. Our only hope of securing their attendance upon gatherings, the object of which is to consider Church life and work on their spiritual side, is to have these gatherings at several central points through the Diocese. I shall depend upon the sympathetic and energetic co-operation of the local clergy and of such laymen and laywomen as are already interested, in undertaking, during the coming conciliar year, at some two or three different points in the Diocese, meetings for the promotion of the missionary, educational, and charitable features of our Church life and work.

THE COUNCIL JOURNAL.

The causes that have affected the character and limited the purpose of the Council have made the average Council Journal a stale, though I do not believe it would be an unprofitable, piece of reading to the laity; and I daresay the Clergy confine its use to that of mere necessary reference. Meanwhile the cost of printing the Journal has not been diminished in proportion to its lessened popular interest. The only practical service that the Journal affords the public is, first, to furnish present material to the Church statisticians; and, second, to save data for the future historians of the Church.

One who is up to the times believes in the value of the press for the promotion of all religious objects and in the usefulness of printer's ink in advancing the interests of the Church. But it is a pitiful waste of time, strength and money, to file away, in a

shape which suggests pigeon-holing, thoughts that are uttered with at least the hope that they may quicken life, direct impulses and be a saving influence in the many souls belonging to a Diocese.

The Canons of the General Church specify certain things which we must print, to serve the two purposes, statistical and historical, to which I have referred. In obedience thereto we must issue a Journal of this Council. But I shall myself make a suggestion, which of course none of the members of the Council would have liked to make to me, namely, that only so much of my annual address as ought to go on record for statistical and historical purposes be henceforth printed in the Journal. I shall of course wish to be my own judge as to what portion of my address to print; and, at least in this coming Journal, I shall wish it to be clearly set forth that a change has been deliberately made, and that so far as my address is concerned it was instituted by me myself. It would be unfortunate to have the inference drawn, either that the Bishop of the Diocese had nothing to say, or that the Council thought his words were not worth printing. Just how far this same idea could be profitably extended to other portions of the matter usually appearing in council journals, I leave it to the Council to determine, consistently with the Canons bearing on the case.

But while I feel, for myself and for all those who bring carefully prepared reports to the Council, dissatisfied with the small number of readers these are likely to have, when printed in the Journal, no less am I anxious to reach more persons with these addresses and reports than are embraced within the usual attendants upon our Diocesan Councils. Our diocesan paper has proved itself under the circumstances a success; and if its support by the Diocese will continue, it may be looked upon as a fixture in our organization and machinery. It offers itself as a medium for reaching, with the lively portion of our present Journal, the wide area of the Diocese. The Diocesan News Association, however, will need two helps in such an undertaking—editorial and financial co-operation. Whatever may be the cost of a Council Number over and above the ordinary number of the Diocesan News should be met out of the fund which hitherto has had to bear the heavy expense of printing the full Journal. And the editorial staff of the Diocesan News will urge both that some officer or committee of the Council can better cope with the questions involved in publishing such a Council Number, and also that this joint editorship will give that particular number more of an official prestige throughout the Diocese. If it were not that our present unusually efficient and faithful Secretary of

the Diocese is already overlaid with duties, manifest destiny would indicate him as the official editor to represent the Council.

I recommend to the Council consideration of the following questions :

I. Can not certain portions of the proceedings of the Council be canonically omitted from its published Journal?

II. So far as the Journal is meant for the information and influencing of the present members of the Diocese, can not this object be better accomplished by the publication in a more popular, and at the same time less expensive form, of these omitted portions and of such additional parts of the proceedings as are necessary to meet this object of the Journal?

III. If the Diocesan News is used as the vehicle for such publication, should not the Diocese co-operate in the expense and in the editing involved?

CANONS.

There are some minor matters in which experience has revealed inadequacy or lack of clearness in our diocesan canon law. At the next General Convention the canons of the Church in the United States will probably be revised, on the basis of reports already published by commissions and committees. It will be well that our diocesan canons shall be made consistent with whatever may be the Constitution and Canons of the General Church.

I therefore recommend that the Committee on Canons be requested to report to the next Council what changes, if any, are necessary to conform our diocesan canon law to the Constitution and Canons of the General Church; and also in what respects, if any, our canons can be perfected.

SALE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

This church was, on November 27, 1900, offered for sale, in enforcement of a judgment against the parish for a debt secured by a lien on the building. It was bought in by the chief creditor at a price less than his own claim. It was the occasion to me of sore pain and diligent questionings. By laying the whole matter before the Standing Committee, before the Cathedral Chapter, before the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, before the Chancellor of the Diocese; by conferences between the Standing Committee and the Vestry of St. John's, and between

a committee of the Cathedral Vestry and a committee of St. John's Vestry, and by several additional efforts, either personal or in co-operation with others, I sought both light on the situation and relief for it. But nothing was availing.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND ORGANIZATION.

It is no slight cause for congratulation of the Diocese that we have secured for our chief officers laymen of character and capacity, who attend to their duties cheerfully as well as with proficiency. I have already referred to the Diocesan Treasurers. I wish to express my profound gratitude that Mr. John T. Shelby is willing, at all times, and on all occasions, and these are much more numerous than would be anticipated, to place his rare legal knowledge and acumen and his practical judgment at the service of the Church, and especially to furnish me with sound judicial advice on demand.

Mr. George Copland, as Registrar, has filed away the papers committed to his custody, and has catalogued all the Journals which he has received from this and various dioceses; and by his unusual talent and experience in systematic arrangement of material, he has justified his appointment to this rather unappreciated office.

The Diocesan Secretary would modestly insist that he has done only that which it was his duty to do; but it has been done uncomplainingly, though embracing arduous details, and not always made easy by the performance by others of those duties upon which his ability to perform his duty must depend; and he has gone about his task with such an intelligent conception of the principles involved as has enabled him to rise above mere tradition and custom and hew out new lines of effective service in his office.

Our diocesan organization is now practically complete. Our five years of experience have been used in the production of a simple and adequate piece of machinery. The Cathedral Chapter is an eminently satisfactory body. Its members, especially those living outside of Lexington, have well attended the quarterly sessions. The Minor Chapter is yet to be developed into a necessary agency for the subordinate questions that arise between the meetings of the Cathedral Chapter, and for digesting the matters which the Cathedral Chapter is too large and meets too seldom and for too short a time to permit it to dispose of without such preparation.

RUBRICAL OBEDIENCE.

Times of general lawlessness are occasions when sober, conservative and upright men should be most of all minutely and strictly law-abiding. If by the travesty of her rubrics, men have removed the ancient landmarks which our fathers set in our liturgy, so that it is difficult in worshipping with many congregations to follow the old paths, let us set our faces like a flint to the full obedience of letter and spirit of the rubrics and to the loyal observance of every time-honored custom in the Church. Let us remember that transgression may lie in omission as well as in commission, and that the former affords an easy excuse for the latter.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

We are basking to-night in the glow of that holy ardor which has been kindled by the women of the diocese in their Auxiliary meeting. We cannot begin to estimate the impulse given to our councils and the high key struck in our deliberations by the fact that for years the women's meetings have immediately preceded ours. I would that I could adequately express the gratitude of my own heart and acknowledge the indebtedness of the Diocese to the President of the Auxiliary. The triumph of her bright spirit over the physical infirmities that encompass her, her contagious cheeriness and compelling energy, in spite of ill health, are an increasing marvel. May they be an omen of our own ultimate diocesan triumph over every narrow circumstance and thwarting impediment.

MOUNTAIN MISSIONS.

I wish first to make grateful acknowledgment of the enthusiasm, energy and self-sacrifice which have characterized the relations of the General Missionary, Rev. W. G. McCready, to his special field. The results of his year's work have not only justified my insistence upon having such an officer, but have also substantiated the hopes indulged in when Mr. McCready was chosen for it.

It is well to make it publicly known that an offer was made—to the authorities of this diocese—of the proceeds of taxation for public school purposes, in return for conducting our own school as a public school through the period of the year occupied by the public school in that district. The reply made in behalf of the Cathedral Chapter was that :

Of all bodies of Christians, our own Church must be most staunchly loyal to the principles of our American Republic, because among the founders of our Nation its members were influential; and there is the closest analogy between our State and National organization, on the one hand, and the form of government in the Protestant Episcopal Church on the other. As organic separation between Church and State is one of the fundamental and constitutional principles of our land, in the General Convention of this Church, meeting in Baltimore in 1892, the Protestant Episcopal Church declined to receive government aid in the prosecution of its mission work, even in conducting its schools among the Indians. And in conformity with this precedent, and as an expression of its views of public policy, and as a protest against any ecclesiastical organization undertaking the performance of a trust which has been solemnly committed to the civil authorities and receiving therefor the proceeds of state and municipal taxation, levied upon people without respect to their religious tenets and ecclesiastical connections, our Cathedral Chapter very courteously expressed its unwillingness to make itself responsible for the trust committed to the Board of Education or to assume to itself the privileges and duties committed to that board, by undertaking in any way to carry on public schools and by receiving to itself the moneys raised by public taxation therefor.

Though extended account of them is not rendered here, because so much attention has been given to them through the Diocese during the year, the Council will bear in mind in this connection our missionary schools at Beattyville, Altamont and Corbin. The two latter are the creatures of the past conciliar year. It is recognized by all bodies of Christians attempting evangelistic work among the mountaineers, that it is not enough for education to be the hand-maid of religion; schools must be the pioneers in the advance guard of the Church. Speaking generally, the Protestant Episcopal Church, in spite of its high intellectual standards and the unequalled culture of its clergy and laity, has not been as liberal and enterprising in executing this policy as have many other organized societies of Christians. At the three points where this Diocese has established missionary schools, we are without competition except from the public schools; and Beattyville and Corbin are points of decided advantage. The attention of the country has been fixed upon the mountaineers. Our Church outside this Diocese is becoming acquainted with our efforts to reach these needy parts of our field. If we rally as a Diocese to the quick performance of our full share

in this missionary enterprise of evangelizing the hill-country, I am confident we shall not lack for sufficient aid, both divine and human.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARY FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES.

I have given considerable time and thought to this institution, involving meetings of the Board of Directors and many conferences with the Regent, the Principal, the Chaplain and with several of the Church's laymen belonging to the community in which the Seminary is located. One motive in holding the Council in Versailles was to bring the attention of the Diocese to bear upon this institution. Like "good wine," the latter "needs no bush" in this county. It has met with what is practically universal commendation, as evinced by the constantly increasing patronage of day scholars. But the boarding department has been undeveloped, and for it the Diocese has practically furnished no patronage. I shall not lay the whole blame on the Diocese. That canvassing which is an essential business factor in the success of any school has been lacking. For this lack there are reasons and excuses. Meanwhile the lessee of the property, on the one hand, has freely spent his money in making alterations and improvements, necessary to transform the buildings into school quarters, and on the other hand has borne the annual expenses of the annuity, the insurance and the taxes. So far the only expense of the Diocese has been contributions amounting to less than \$150, toward the introduction of a bath-room.

I feel that, however, in its strictly business aspect, Mr. Hills may have gone into this enterprise to make or lose, the Diocese owes him a large debt of gratitude for undertaking with a big-hearted generosity to establish a Church-school in this Diocese. I still feel that he has the genius of a promoter and can make this enterprise a great success, if he has time and strength to devote to it. I wish for myself to acknowledge in this presence my affectionate regard for him and heart-felt gratitude to him for what he has done. And I call upon the Diocese to arouse itself to the fact that, independently of the business aspect of the arrangement with Mr. Hills, this is a Diocesan institution. I appeal to the clergy and laity to rally to its support. If it is not just the sort of Church or Diocesan school we wish or picture as an ideal, I ask you to remember that the problem has been how to have any sort of school at all, how to make any kind of arrangement that would tide over the days when the annuity on

the property has to be paid, how to get anyone to assume this load and the burden of taxes and insurance and repairs and improvements, and at the same time contract with teachers, assume the cost of advertising and canvassing, and carry the daily expense of the household.

This has been the critical question for the past few months since Mr. Hills declared that, unless aided financially, he must surrender the lease. It is the judgment of the Board of Directors and of the local Churchmen above referred to, that the property should be made to bear the expense involved in setting the institution upon its feet. I have strenuously labored against the placing of a lien upon the property, and have reluctantly consented to the doing so. There seems to be no alternative, for, unless some other person would assume the burden which Mr. Hills would surrender, the property would have to bear the burden of the annuity, the insurance and the necessary repairs. I have agreed to the proposition on the following conditions:

1. The total lien shall be limited to Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500)

2. As much of this as may be required shall first be used in compromising the lien now laid upon the property in the interest of Miss Belle Hunter, the annuitant.

3. The annual interest on \$3,500 shall be reckoned a part of the current expenses in the management of the Seminary.

4. The note or notes for this \$3,500 shall run for three years, if not paid before, and shall be renewable for three years more.

5. The Board of Directors shall elect some layman or laymen to represent them in managing the financial interests of the Seminary.

6. It shall be the endeavor of the management of the Seminary to bring it to a condition when it can, from its profits, gradually liquidate this loan.

The fifth condition has been fulfilled by the election of Messrs. Johnson N. Camden and Lewis Marshall to the Board of Directors. They have generously committed themselves to the salvation of the school by furnishing at their own risk the means immediately needed, on the expectation that the Council would fulfill the request of the Board of Directors. Mr. John T. Shelby has been appointed to present the whole subject, on its business side and in its legal aspects, to the Council.

While here, I urge upon the Council members that they visit the Seminary, inspect the property, examine into the work of the institution and inquire concerning it from local citizens and patrons.

I believe that Mr. and Mrs. Ayer and their assistants, all of whom I would have you especially meet, are singularly well fitted by natural gifts, acquired education and experience, and by harmonious co-operation, to make of this a superior seminary for the daughters of this Diocese.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Eversley Seminary, in Mt. Sterling, the private enterprise of the Rev. G. C. Abbitt, is not a Church school and makes no appeal to the Diocese. But, as an exceptionally fine institution, doing a noble work in its community and rendering indirectly great aid to the Diocese in many ways, it has a right to demand our sympathetic interest; and for Mr. Abbitt we should feel admiration for his enterprise and zeal, and extend congratulations upon his success.

I have received the report of the President of Kenyon College to this Council and herewith deliver it.

I am unable to offer any suggestions how the obligation can be met; but I feel it my duty to remind the Council that an annual expectation from this Diocese for its Theological Department is fixed by the Trustees of the University of the South.

Both these institutions are noble foundations, which have done for the Church in the Middle West and South a work of incalculable benefit.

BOYS AND MEN FOR THE CHURCH.

Under the enthusiastic inspiration and by the indefatigable labors of the three heads of our Diocesan Auxiliary organization, the work of women for missions has been sustained at its high tide of past interest and success. And there has been development rather than abatement in the efforts and achievements of the women of the Diocese in all departments of Church work. But there has been a very general failure to sustain in this Diocese the active operations of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. All the Chapters, except two or three, are in a state of suspended animation, if not actually defunct. One cause has probably been the lack of the visits of an organizing secretary and an official promoter corresponding to the general and diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary. Another has been the apparent collapse of the Kentucky State Assembly. Its failure to hold an annual convention did not begin on our side of the line. But a more deep-lying cause than either is in the essential constitution

of the Brotherhood. It is a sad confession to make, but the atmosphere of the Brotherhood is too spiritually rarified to be enjoyed, to say the least, by laymen whose soul-life is not highly developed. We all believe in the Brotherhood idea, but we have to go through a long course of preparation of our men for it. Some very good and very useful men, now an honor and bulwark to the Church, will never find the Brotherhood serviceable or congenial to them.

I do not believe the Diocese has lost in manhood. On the contrary, our clergy are themselves virile and are winning for our confirmation classes men who are stalwart and true. And the Diocesan organizations, Cathedral Chapter and Council, are interesting, engaging and training men who would be an honor and a support to any Diocese.

But there are two most anxious questions pressing on my heart; and I believe the hearts of all the clergy pulsate in unison at the thoughts: Can we not reach out more aggressively for the men? And are we not lamentably failing in holding the boys? I do not now think of any special efforts, outside of the Sunday-schools and vested choirs, being made in this Diocese to attract to the Church, and interest and engage in its life and work, boys and young men. What makes the lack more noticeable is the contrast with the vigorous efforts made in the direction of girls and young women. In work for youth the Church of England is forging far ahead of us, through its Lad's Brigade—now going into camp all over England, and at the time of the Queen's great Jubilee parading before the potentates of that Empire thousands strong. What we can do in the direction of men and boys I wish could be made the subject for earnest deliberation by a commission of this Diocese.

But in our individual efforts we need not wait for the results of their consideration. Let one of our watchwords for this year's work be:

The Church for men, and men for the Church; Christ for the boys—Christ who was himself in his human nature once a boy, and who still is God-man—such a Christ for the boys, and the boys for Christ.

But we must be warned against a temptation that has wrecked the fair, strong purpose of many a clergyman in this direction. I am sure it is not required that one jot of clerical dignity should be abated or a moment's sacrifice be laid on the altar of the god of this world. In vain is this net spread in the sight of any worldling. No severer critics of the character of the clergy can be found than men of the world; no others demand of them conformity to so exalted a standard. They do not

identify puritanism with effeminateness. They may enjoy the society of a parson whose ministrations have no religious efficacy upon them. I am not theorizing, but reporting what I have heard from such men themselves. The qualities on the part of clergymen that will do all that can be done to win men to Christ are native manliness, absolute consistency of character and conduct with Christian professions, earnestness of religious convictions, a spirit of self-sacrifice, a positive effort to interest men that is manifestly made for the sake of mankind, and, on the basis of the qualities so far mentioned, social attractiveness and tact.

I now recommend the appointment by this Council of a commission to report either to the next Council, or to the clergy at their Annual Retreat, what measures can be adopted to promote the work of the Church in this Diocese among men and boys.

And now, Brethren, I commend you and all the questions before you to that Divine Spirit Who presided in the Council of the blessed Apostles. We are met within the radiance of His glorious feast day. May the illumination of His wisdom shine upon you; may you manifest the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace; may He revive the work in our Diocese this year and continuously through all time; and may we all have access by that Spirit through Christ unto the Father. Amen.

Lewis H. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was adopted:

The following parishes and organized missions have paid their assessments and presented credentials, and are entitled to representation in the Council: Covington, Trinity; Covington, St. John's; Dayton, St. John's; Frankfort, Ascension; Georgetown, Holy Trinity; Harrodsburg, St. Philip's; Maysville, Nativity; Middlesboro, St. Mary's; Newport, St. Paul's; Versailles, St. John's; Winchester, Emmanuel; Beattyville, St. Thomas; Paris, St. Peter's.

The following have paid assessments, but presented no credentials: Ashland, Calvary; Cynthiana, Advent; Danville, Trinity; Lexington, Cathedral; Mt. Sterling, Ascension; Louisa, The Saviour; Richmond, Christ; Somerset, Christ; Franklin County, St. John's; Lawrenceburg, Grace; Nicholasville, All Saint's.

The following have neither paid assessments nor presented credentials: Lexington, St. John's; Lexington, St. Andrew's; Lexington, Good Shepherd; Ludlow, St. Mark's; Proctor, St. Paul's.

FRANK E. COOLEY, Chairman.
F. G. SELLERS.
HARRY C. CURRAN.

Rev. R. G. Noland was elected Secretary of the Diocese.

Upon motion, the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Council.

The programme as presented by the committee was adopted.

The Diocesan Endowment Commissioner presented his report, which was made the special order for to-morrow after the election of officers.

The following committees were appointed under Rule of Order XVI:

On Unfinished Business—Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard, Rev. Wm. M. Washington, Mr. H. C. Hudgins, Senator Wm. H. Cox.

Of Three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council—Rev. A. B. Chinn, Rev. A. C. Hensley, Rev. F. E. Cooley.

On Canons—Rev. R. L. McCready, Rev. G. C. Abbitt, Rev. J. S. Meredith, Mr. J. T. Shelby, Mr. Allan D. Cole.

Upon motion, \$15.00 were appropriated for expenses of the Treasurer's office, and \$40.00 for expenses of the Secretary's office.

The Secretary, upon motion, was instructed to print four hundred copies of the Journal.

The Finance Committee presented the following reports properly audited :

REPORT OF T. B. WOOD, TREASURER DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON, FROM
MAY 1, 1900, TO APRIL 30, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

1900.						
May 1.	Balance on hand					\$668 26
	Income from invested funds:					
July 5.	Security Trust and Safety Vault Co				\$222 50	
Sept. 3.	" " " " " "				66 91	
Oct. 9.	" " " " " "				250 00	
Nov. 14.	" " " " " "				90 00	
1901.						
Jan. 12.	" " " " " "				142 43	
Apr. 6.	" " " " " "				328 11	
						\$1,099 95

INCOME FROM PARISHES.

	Assessed.	Delinquent	Paid.	
Ashland, Calvary	\$ 20 00		\$20 00	
Covington, Trinity	310 00		310 00	
Covington, St. John's	70 00		87 50	
Cynthiana, Advent	35 00		35 00	
Danville, Trinity	40 00		40 00	
Dayton, St. John's	25 00	\$25 00	25 00	
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00		150 00	
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00		25 00	
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's	25 00		25 00	
Lexington, Cathedral	340 00		340 00	
Lexington, St. John	30 00	137 50		
Maysville, Nativity	100 00		100 00	
Middlesboro, St. Mary's	30 00		30 00	
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00	9 95	20 05	
Newport, St. Paul's	310 00		760 11	
			To Feb. 1, 1901	
Paris, St. Peter's	60 00		60 00	
Grayson, St. Andrew's	4 50		4 50	
Nicholasville, All Saint's	10 00	2 50	9 00	
Louisa, The Saviour	4 00		4 00	
Versailles, St. John's	80 00		80 00	
Winchester, Emmanuel	15 00		15 00	
Richmond, Christ Church	15 00		15 00	
Somerset, Christ Mission	10 00		10 00	
Lexington, St. Andrew's	10 00	32 35		
Frankfort, St. John's	2 00		2 00	
Lexington, Good Shepherd	5 00	15 00		
Ludlow, St. Mark's	5 00	15 00		
Beattyville	35 00		61 25	
Proctor, St. Paul's	5 00	7 00		
Lawrenceburg, Grace	10 00		10 00	
	\$1,810 50	\$244 30		\$2,238 41
				\$4,001 62

EXPENDITURES.

1900.	
May 31.	Sexton Fee, Council Cathedral.....\$ 5 00
June 2.	Postage, Treasurer, by order Council..... 5 00
4.	Drawings, Diocesan News..... 8 00
6.	Express, Postage, etc., Diocesan Secretary.... 40 00
Aug. 15.	Publishing Diocesan Journal 187 24
	\$ 245 24
July 11.	To Treasurer Disabled Clergy Fund, amount received from Diocese of Kentucky, February 26, 1896, as Clergymen's Life Insurance Fund, by order of Council 202 08
	Salary Bishop Burton, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901..... 2,500 00
1901.	
April 30.	Balance on hand..... 1,054 30
	\$4,001 62
	Total.....
	<i>Mem.</i> —From above balance of \$1,054 30 there must be deducted amount in Treasury a Fund for the Education of the Ministry 15 69
	Amount belonging to the Diocese.....\$1,088 61

T. B. WOOD,
Treasurer Diocese of Lexington.

We have examined the above report and found it correct.

JOHN A. HERRING,
C. H. EDGE,

May 16, 1901. _____ *Finance Committee.*

REPORT OF GEO. S. WEEKS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM MAY 1, 1900, TO MAY 1, 1901.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1900.....	\$264 44	
Individual Subscriptions.....	170 00	
Expectations.....	1,404 30	
	\$1,838 74	
Check from St. John's Church, Covington, sent in error (charged back).....	25 00	
Total.....	\$1,863 74	

DISBURSEMENTS

from May 1, 1900, to May 1, 1901.....	\$1,423 64	
Check from St. John's Church, Covington, intended for Geo. K. Graves, Bishop's Treasurer (sent me in error).....	25 00	
	\$1,448 64	
Balance on hand May 1, 1901.....	\$415 10	

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. S. WEEKS, *Treasurer.*

DELINQUENTS.

	Assessed.	Paid.	Due.
Ashland, Calvary.....	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$5 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas.....	15 00	.....	15 00
Danville, Trinity.....	50 00	41 00	9 00
Dayton, St. John's.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	25 00	18 75	6 25
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	11 00	.....	11 00
Lexington, St. John's.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Lee County, St. Paul's Mission.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Maysville, Nativity.....	50 00	22 49	27 51
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	30 00	13 10	16 90
Newport, St. Paul's.....	250 00	50 00	200 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	17 00	.....	17 00
Louisa.....	4 00	2 00	2 00
Ludlow.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Nicholasville, All Saints'.....	10 00	.....	10 00
Covington, St. John's.....	75 00	.....	75 00
Total.....			\$444 66

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, 1900-1901.

Mrs. L. E. L. Amsden.....	\$25 00
J. L. Amsden.....	25 00
H. C. Hudgins.....	10 00
G. K. Graves.....	10 00
R. G. Noland.....	25 00
Mrs. Cronly.....	5 00
W. D. Spalding.....	5 00
Allan D. Cole.....	5 00
John A. Herring.....	5 00
W. F. Warren.....	5 00
F. H. Dudley.....	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary.....	20 00
Mrs. Sarah Allen.....	5 00
D. N. Comingore.....	5 00
H. H. Sneed.....	5 00
J. N. Lewis.....	5 00
W. G. McCready.....	10 00
A. C. Hensley.....	5 00
A. B. Chinn—unpaid.....	5 00
Christ Church Cathedral offering—unpaid.....	10 00
Total.....	\$200 00

EPISCOPATE FUND.

Lexington, Ky., May 16, 1901.

Central Pass. R. R. Co., Louisville, Bonds, Nos. 139, 142 and 143, \$1,000 each	\$8,000 00
Henderson Bridge Co., No. 1,293	1,000 00
Southern R. R., No. 16,263	1,000 00
Louisville R. R. Co., No. 2,731	1,000 00
Louisville City R. R. Co., Nos. 293 and 475	2,000 00
The Corydon P. S. Disct., No. 6	500 00
Louisville Water Works Co., Nos. 19 and 20, 561-3-4	5,000 00
Note, John D. Woolly	1,200 00
Note, J. P. Shaw	500 00
Note, W. H. Pullen	775 00
Note, Thos. and Wm. Parks	2,249 27
Note, J. W. Grimes	200 00
Note, J. P. Shaw	500 00
Total	\$18,924 27
Cash on hand, { Principal	\$74 34
{ Interest	86 74

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Note, Alline E. and W. R. Montague	\$ 350 00
Note, David Cahill	1,000 00
Note, E. and L. Gragg	1,000 00
Overdraft	29 81
Cash on hand, interest	127 27

The Finance Committee presented the schedule of assessments, which was adopted, as follows :

Ashland, Calvary	\$ 25 00
Covington, Trinity	310 00
Covington, St. John's	70 00
Cynthiana, Advent	35 00
Danville, Trinity	40 00
Dayton, St. John's	25 00
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's	25 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral	340 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's	10 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	5 00
Louisa, The Saviour	4 00

Lawrenceburg, Grace	10 00
Maysville, Nativity	100 00
Middlesboro, St. Mary's	30 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00
Newport, St. Paul's	310 00
Paris, St. Peter's	60 00
Proctor, St. Paul's	5 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's	4 50
Nicholasville	10 00
Richmond, Christ's Church	15 00
Versailles, St. John's	80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel	15 00
Somerset, Christ's Church	10 00
Franklin County, St. John's	2 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's	5 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas	35 00
Corbin, St. John's	10 00
Altamont	5 00
Total	<u>\$1,800 50</u>

J. L. AMSDEN, *Chairman*.

The Committee to Apportion the Bishop's Address recommended the appointment of the following committees, which was adopted :

Necrology—Revs. A. J. Smith and R. L. McCready, and Mr. W. H. Cox.

The Council Journal—Rev. F. E. Cooley, Messrs. John L. Amsden, H. C. Hudgins and John A. Herring.

Canons—Committee on Canons.

Our Diocesan Seminary—Revs. W. G. McCready, G. C. Abbitt, J. S. Meredith, and Messrs. John T. Shelby and F. H. Dudley, and Gen. F. Hewitt.

Other Educational Institutions—Revs. A. B. Chinn and Wm. Washington, and Messrs. F. B. Ayer, Thos. Pryse and Allan D. Cole.

Boys and Men for the Church—Revs. A. C. Hensley, R. L. McCready and Rolla Dyer, and Messrs. W. D. Spalding and F. H. Dudley.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

After the Holy Communion, celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Hensley, the Council was called to order.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

Upon motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. T. B. Wood for Treasurer, and he was declared elected.

Mr. Geo. Copland was elected Registrar.

Mr. John T. Shelby was elected Chancellor for three years.

Rev. H. H. Sneed was elected Historiographer.

The following were elected members of the Standing Committee upon the first ballot: Revs. R. G. Noland and R. L. McCready, and Messrs. F. H. Dudley, T. B. Wood and C. C. Calhoun.

Ballots were ordered prepared for one other clerical member of the Standing Committee, and the Rev. B. P. Lee, Jr., was declared elected.

The following were nominated as Deputies to the General Convention: Revs. R. L. McCready, H. H. Sneed, R. G. Noland, A. J. Smith, J. S. Meredith, W. G. McCready, Robt. L. Harris, G. C. Abbitt and B. P. Lee, Jr., Mr. F. H. Dudley, Senator W. H. Cox, Messrs. H. C. Hudgins, Allan D. Cole, Wm. D. Spalding and Gen. Fayette Hewitt.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Rev. W. C. Sheppard and Mr. Chas. E. Barnes.

The following was adopted by two-thirds vote of both orders:

Resolved, That the following priests, all of whom are now actively and canonically resident in this Diocese, but have not been so for six months, be and they hereby are admitted to full membership in this Council—the Revs. Geo. H. Harris, R. L. Harris, Alex. Patterson and B. P. Lee, Jr.

The following was, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That Article XVII., of the Rules of Order, be stricken out.

Nominations for Trustees of the Diocese for three years : Mr. J. N. Camden, Gen. Fayette Hewitt, Messrs. C. C. Calhoun, John T. Shelby, F. H. Dudley, Gen. D. W. Lindsey, Messrs. Wm. H. Cox, J. L. Amsden, J. A. Herring, C. H. Edge and Senator Wm. H. Cox.

Rev. Geo. H. Harris and Mr. H. Higgins were appointed tellers.

The tellers on election of Deputies to General Convention reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; Rev. R. L. McCready, 16; Rev. H. H. Sneed, 15; Rev. R. G. Noland, 14; Rev. B. P. Lee, 14; Rev. G. C. Abbitt, 6; Rev. A. J. Smith, 6; Rev. W. G. McCready, 5; Rev. R. L. Harris, 4; Rev. J. S. Meredith, 3; Rev. A. B. Chinn, 2; Rev. F. E. Cooley, 2; Rev. W. C. Sheppard, 1; Gen. Fayette Hewitt, 19; Senator W. H. Cox, 17; F. H. Dudley, 17; H. C. Hudgins, 16; W. D. Spalding, 11; Allan D. Cole, 4; D. N. Comingore, 1; H. C. Curran, 1.

The following were declared elected: Revs. R. L. McCready, H. H. Sneed, R. G. Noland and B. P. Lee, Gen. Fayette Hewitt, Senator W. H. Cox, Messrs. F. H. Dudley and H. C. Hudgins.

The following were nominated for Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention: Revs. F. E. Cooley, A. J. Smith, A. B. Chinn, A. C. Hensley, J. S. Meredith and R. L. Harris Messrs. John A. Herring, C. C. Calhoun, W. D. Spalding, Allan D. Cole and W. H. Cox.

Tellers were appointed as follows: Rev. Alex. Patterson and Mr. Thos. Pryse.

The following upon first ballot were elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court: Revs. H. H. Sneed, W. G. McCready, A. B. Chinn, G. C. Abbitt and Rolla Dyer.

The following were elected members of the Cathedral Chapter: Revs. Geo. C. Abbitt and J. S. Meredith, and Messrs. John A. Herring and John L. Amsden.

The tellers for election of Trustees of the Diocese reported as follows :

Total votes cast, 26; necessary to a choice, 14; J. T. Shelby, 25; F. H. Dudley, 22; J. L. Amsden, 20;

C. C. Calhoun, 16; General Hewitt, 10; C. H. Edge, 5; J. N. Camden, 5; J. A. Herring, 5; A. G. Simrall, 4; W. H. Cox, 4; J. H. Cox, 3; D. W. Lindsey, 3; F. A. Rothier, 2; H. C. Curran, 1.

The following were declared elected: Messrs. J. T. Shelby, F. H. Dudley, J. L. Amsden and C. C. Calhoun.

Another ballot was ordered for the election of the fifth member.

The following report of the Committee on Canons was adopted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution in reference to Rule of Order No. XVII, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That Rule of Order No. XVII be amended by striking therefrom the following words, to-wit: "Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Council."

R. L. MCCREADY,
JOHN T. SHELBY,
J. SCOTT MEREDITH,
ALLAN D. COLE.

The following report of the Committee on Canons was adopted by a two-third vote of Council:

The Committee on Canons recommend the adoption of the following resolution amendatory of Section 2, Canon II, Title A, which was offered at the Council of 1900 and referred to it, viz: Resolved, That Section 2, Canon II, Title A, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting the word "clergyman" for the word "priest" wherever the latter occurs therein.

R. L. MCCREADY,
J. SCOTT MEREDITH,
G. C. ABBITT,
JOHN T. SHELBY,
ALLAN D. COLE.

The Bishop announced his approval of the change.

The following report of the Committee on Canons was adopted:

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to Canons, recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be, and it hereby is, directed to report to the next Council such changes as may be necessary to conform

our Diocesan Canons to the Constitution and Canons of the General Church, and also such further changes in our Canons as may be deemed by it desirable.

R. L. MCCREADY,
J. SCOTT MEREDITH,
G. C. ABBITT,
ALLAN D. COLE,
JOHN T. SHELBY.

The tellers on election of Trustees of the Diocese presented the following report of the second ballot :

Total votes cast, 18; General Hewitt, 11; J. A. Herring, 8; D. W. Lindsey, 3; C. H. Edge, 1.

And General Hewitt was declared elected.

The report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's address relative to the Ashland Seminary was presented, and its consideration made the special order immediately after the consideration of the report of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

The Council then took recess for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council re-assembled at 2 o'clock.

The tellers on the election of Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention presented the following report :

Number of votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12; Rev. F. E. Cooley, 17; Rev. A. J. Smith, 10; Rev. J. S. Meredith, 21; Rev. A. C. Hensley, 13; Rev. A. B. Chinn, 12; Rev. R. L. Harris, 9; Rev. W. G. McCready, 2; Rev. G. C. Abbitt, 2; Rev. Wm. M. Washington, 1; J. A. Herring, 16; C. C. Calhoun, 16; W. D. Spalding, 16; A. D. Cole, 16; W. H. Cox, 12; J. L. Amsden, 2; Thos. Pryse, 1; D. N. Comingore, 1.

And the following were declared elected in the order here named: Revs. J. S. Meredith, F. E. Cooley, A. C. Hensley and A. B. Chinn, and Messrs. J. A. Herring, C. C. Calhoun, W. D. Spalding and Allan D. Cole.

The Special Order was then called for, it being the report of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, as follows :

Report of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

By action of the Minor Chapter of the Cathedral Chapter, I was, on January 29th, appointed Diocesan Endowment Commissioner. My instructions were to raise by five years' subscriptions, or otherwise, an amount sufficient to pay off the present indebtedness upon the Episcopal residence, *i. e.*, \$6,000; and, if practicable, to request the Trustees of the Diocese to purchase at once out of the present Endowment Fund the Episcopal Residence, thus making it one of the securities or assets of the Endowment Fund, the amount so expended to be replaced in the Endowment Fund by the Commissioner's efforts during the five years. I was also authorized, in pursuance of this object, to secure from the clergy in charge of parishes and missions a list of the communicants of the Diocese, and to appeal to the said communicants for subscriptions and contributions for this purpose,

I have had no opportunity, nor have I deemed it entirely feasible up to the present time, to make the above-mentioned request of the Trustees of the Diocese.

I have, with one or two exceptions, been fairly successful in getting a list of the communicants of the several parishes and missions; but I do not feel that I have attained any real measure of success in enlisting the sympathy and co-operation of the clergy in the project. As far as time and opportunity have enabled me, I have endeavored to make known the project to the communicants of the Diocese, and to afford each of them a chance to contribute some amount for this purpose. The Post Office Department of the United States has handled more than one thousand pieces of mail matter from the Commissioner; but not one hundred pieces addressed to him. Circulars, with explanation of the project, and pledge cards and certificates have been put into the hands of well-nigh all the clergy, with a plea for a word of explanation and commendation. I feel that we are beginning at least to get a little warmed up to the subject. The Commissioner begs to say, however, that he is by no means done with this line of attack. He hopes, with the help of his brethren, to get an agent appointed in each parish and mission for the furtherance of the work; and it is also his intention annually, at the time of the anniversary of the erection of the Diocese, to ask a contribution from every person who has not previously subscribed to this fund.

From the statement hereto appended, it will appear that Christ Church Cathedral, in addition to its original contribution of \$4,000 to the Episcopal Residence, has pledged a little more

than one-eighth of the amount asked for; and that Trinity Church, Covington, has pledged a little more than one-seventh of the amount asked. These two parishes have already subscribed one-fourth of the entire amount, and enough over and above to pay the entire expense of the undertaking. And this has been accomplished without any serious drain upon the parishes or any serious tax upon the rectors or parish workers. It is an earnest of a success that is assured if only a united effort can be made all along the line of parishes and missions.

The Commissioner does not believe that the Diocese (or any parish or mission in it) can afford to let this opportunity slip; nor does he believe that this undertaking will be registered a failure. But he believes it is an undertaking of sufficient importance to be worth doing quickly and having done with it. Surely there are not many members of this Diocese who can not afford to give at least one dollar a year for five years for the purpose of securing to the Diocese a Bishop's House, which is a most valuable and safe investment, and one which will yield a high rate of interest and is a practical necessity to the Diocese under its present conditions. He, therefore, urgently and confidently begs the immediate and hearty co-operation of his brethren of the clergy and of the laymen and laywomen of the Diocese.

The work has been temporarily impeded by the fact of a former assessment for this same purpose upon the parishes and missions. This assessment, though not a success in securing even the \$2,000 which it was intended to cover, has in some cases been met by notes given by the parishes, some of which notes have been paid and some still remain unpaid in the hands of the Episcopal Residence Association. It looks unfair to ask those parishes which have paid (by note or otherwise) this original assessment, to contribute now again to the same purpose. Yet it should, in all justice, be borne in mind that those assessments were only intended to cover one-third of the amount of the indebtedness; and to have done well: in the matter of \$2,000, should surely not deter a parish from doing a little better in this matter of \$6,000. However, the Commissioner believes that due recognition should be taken of the fact that some parishes have already contributed to this purpose. He, therefore, asks the Council for explicit authority to receive from the Episcopal Residence Association all notes and pledges heretofore given by parishes or individuals for the Episcopal Residence, and to cancel, at his discretion, all such notes and pledges in exchange for pledges or contributions to the present fund from members of the said parishes or from the said individuals, and also that he be permitted to incorporate into the accounts of the present fund all

contributions or assessments that have been previously paid for the purpose of the erection of the Episcopal Residence—the amount to be raised, *i. e.*, the \$6,000, to be in excess, however, of all such former payments.

The Commissioner also recommends that this Council instruct the Trustees of the Diocese to purchase, out of the present Endowment Fund, the Episcopal Residence to be held by them as a part of the permanent endowment of the Diocese; and to receive (in restoral of the amount so taken out of the Endowment Fund) such amounts as may be annually collected by the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner; provided, however, that if need be there be first paid by the said Trustees to the Treasurer of the Diocese, prior to the investment of the sum turned over by the Commissioner, a sufficient amount to prevent any deficit in the Bishop's salary by reason of the investment of a part of the Endowment Fund in the Episcopal Residence.

The Commissioner also asks that, if this recommendation be adopted by the Council, the Commissioner be instructed to pay over to the Trustees annually before the 1st of May all money collected by him, less the necessary expenses of his office for postage, printing, etc., and that he render to each Council a full account of all such receipts and disbursements, the said account to be audited by the Finance Committee before its presentation to the Council.

The Commissioner asks the Council to appoint Mr. T. B. Wood Treasurer for the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, and to authorize the Commissioner to deposit all collections in his keeping.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. NOLAND,
Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Pledges.	Yearly Amounts	Total for Five Years.
Covington, St. John's.....	2	\$ 8 00	\$ 40 00
Covington, Trinity.....	62	191 00	955 00
Cynthiana, Advent.....			
Danville, Trinity.....	1	50	2 50
Dayton, St. John's.....			
Frankfort, Ascension.....	18	37 00	185 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	2	8 00	40 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	1	2 00	10 00
Lexington, Cathedral.....	24	160 00	800 00
Maysville, Nativity.....			
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	2	2 00	10 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....			
Paris, St. Peter's.....	8	7 00	35 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	1	5 00	25 00
Ashland, Calvary.....	2	3 00	15 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas.....	1	2 00	10 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....			
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	1	1 00	5 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....			
Middlesboro, St. Mary's.....			
Nicholasville, All Saint's.....			
Proctor, St. Paul's.....			
Richmond, Christ.....			
Somerset, Christ.....			
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	5	10 00	50 00
Altamont.....	1	2 00	10 00
Warsaw.....	1	2 00	10 00
Cincinnati.....	1	5 00	25 00
Special from Bishop's Fund.....			269 83
	128	\$445 50	\$2,497 33

The resolutions were taken up seriatim, and the report was adopted as a whole.

The second Special Order was then called for, it being the report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relative to the Ashland Seminary. The report was adopted as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address relative to the Diocesan School for Girls, believe that the conditions are now such that by proper encouragement from the Diocese at large, aided by the judicious expenditure of a reasonable sum of money the Board of Directors will be enabled to place the School on a permanent basis, and in the way of an assured success. To this end we recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of Ashland Seminary be, and it hereby is, authorized to negotiate a loan of not exceed-

ing three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for a minimum period of three years, renewable at the pleasure of the Board, to bear interest, payable semi-annually, said loan to be secured by mortgage upon the Seminary property, which mortgage the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington is hereby authorized to make. The amount so raised to be used, first, in compounding and discharging the lien held by Miss Hunter upon the property other than the lien securing the annuity to her, and the remainder in such way and for such purposes as in the judgment of the Board of Directors, shall best subserve the present needs of the Seminary and secure its establishment upon as permanent a basis as may be possible.

FAYETTE HEWITT,
JOHN T. SHELBY,
W. G. MCCREADY,
G. C. ABBITT,
J. SCOTT MEREDITH,
F. H. DUDLEY.

The Trustees of the University of the South presented a report, which, upon motion was referred to the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to Other Educational Institutions.

The following report was adopted :

Report of the Committee on State of the Church,

prepared for the meeting of the Cathedral Chapter, in Lexington, Ky., April 9, 1901.

This "report" is simply an effort to show the present condition of the Diocese, in a general way, and is in no-wise statistical.

The keynote of the present conciliar year of the Diocese of Lexington has certainly been *progress*. The year was begun with a decreased clergy list, with several stations unprovided with pastoral care. To-day all vacancies are filled save Winchester and Richmond, and faithful and aggressive work is being done.

Since the last Council we have lost by removal from the Diocese the Rev. J. N. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' going was greatly regretted, because, by his attractive personality and untiring energy, he was doing a most effective work.

The Rev. R. E. Abraham resigned from a most acceptable service as assistant minister at Frankfort, to enter upon a course of study at Gambier.

During the year the clerical force of the Diocese has been strengthened by the coming of the Rev. A. J. Smith to the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, in November; and the Rev. W. C. Sheppard to St. Mary's, Middlesboro, in the same month; by the coming of the Rev. B. P. Lee to the Cathedral in January; and of the Rev. R. LeRoy Harris to St. Paul's, Newport, in February. In June last the Rev. W. G. McCready began the work of General Missionary of the Diocese; the Rev. Mr. Patterson has been called to the charge of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, and to do other missionary work. The closing of the year finds the Diocese much stronger in its working force than did the opening.

An incident of great interest to the Diocese at large was the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the consecration of our Bishop, which took place on the 30th of January in the Cathedral at Lexington. A full description of the happy event was given in the February number of the "Diocesan News." As we have watched the strengthening and growth of Diocesan life during the past five years, in the face of so many perplexities and difficulties, we have felt that nothing could speak so loudly as does it, of the careful, painstaking, persistent, wise efforts of our Bishop. We may feel very sure that, with a loyal clergy standing shoulder to shoulder with him, this Diocese must move forward to great things, and, instead of the forty-six points now on his list of visitations, he will find a glad welcome in every town in the Diocese.

But the matter of greatest rejoicing is the pushing forward of the missionary and educational work of the Diocese. Every clergyman in the Diocese is engaged in missionary work. Our General Missionary has a great field, which he is looking after in a most earnest and vigorous way. There is stirring activity at Beattyville and Proctor, Altamont and Corbin. Miss Mahan conducts an Industrial School at Proctor, with about sixty pupils, and also the Industrial Department of the Beattyville School. Miss Morrell conducts an Industrial School at Altamont, with about twenty-five pupils, and one at Corbin. Aside from the missionary work done in these places, we have a day school at Beattyville, with a branch at Proctor, a day school at Altamont and one at Corbin. Six months ago we had one school in the mountains; now we have three: then we had two teachers and sixty pupils; now we have seven teachers and about 275 pupils. Marvellous things have been accomplished at Corbin. Mr. G. E. Hancock, a candidate for orders in the Church, Principal of the Episcopal school there, opened the school January 1, with about sixty pupils; now there are enrolled 125. Sunday-

schools and services are maintained in these places; but not through them as through the day schools and industrial schools shall we reach the people. Through the children we must win the parents. By gaining and holding the children of this generation, we lay a strong foundation for the next generation.

As we review the conditions in the Diocese to-day there is no reason for discouragement, but every reason to be glad, to be thankful, to be strong and brave, to push on, remembering that money values are not the greatest ones. Money we must have, if we shall push out and make our Church known throughout the Diocese. But, more than that, we need consecrated energy, patient struggling and forbearance, a hearty giving of self on the part of the clergy and laity. Having this, we shall get the money needed; having this, God will be with us; and then this dear Church of ours will take the place in this Diocese, in the hearts of the people of Eastern Kentucky, that should be hers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) FRANK E. COOLEY, Chairman,
GEO. C. ABBITT,
F. H. DUDLEY,
WILLIAM H. COX.

Danville, Ky., April 16, 1901.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented as follows :

Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Lexington elected by the Fifth Annual Council respectfully submits the following as its report for the past year :

June 26, 1900—The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. R. G. Noland, President, and the Rev. R. L. McCreedy, Secretary. It was resolved that quarterly meetings be held coincident with those of the Cathedral Chapter, to-wit : on the second Tuesdays in January, April, July and October. Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell as Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Alabama.

Sept. 26, 1900—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Reginald Heber Weeler, Jr., B. D., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Fond-du-Lac.

Oct. 9, 1900—George Ewin Hancock, M. A., was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Priest's Orders.

April 9, 1901—Joseph Hooker Darling, of St. John's

Parish, Dayton, was recommended as a candidate for Deacon's Orders Only.

April 29, 1901—The Committee adopted the foregoing as its report for the past year.

R. L. McCREADY,
Secretary.

The following report was presented, and the recommendation adopted :

To the Council of the Diocese of Lexington :

The last annual Council requested that, "the Cathedral Chapter take under consideration and report to the next Council the advisability of and steps necessary to the merging of our Diocesan Fund into that of the General Clergy Relief Fund" (see p. 66, Journal, 1900).

In answer to the above request, I have the honor to report the following action taken at the meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday, April 9, 1901 :

Resolved, That this Chapter, in response to the action of the last Diocesan Council (see p. 66, Journal) recommends to the Sixth Annual Council that the offering now taken on Christmas Day in the various congregations for "The Fund for Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen" of this Diocese be omitted; and that instead thereof, there be taken on Quinquagesima (or some convenient) Sunday an offering for "The Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen" of the Church at large.

Very respectfully,

R. L. McCREADY,
Secretary Cathedral Chapter, Diocese of Lexington.
Frankfort, Ky., April 12, 1901.

The following report was presented :

Report of Committee on Sunday-school Work.

Your Committee submits the following report :

After a careful comparison of the Sunday-school statistics of last year with those of this, the following results have been reached (this comparison, however, does not include the Sunday-schools of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; St. Andrew's Church, Lexington, and the Mission School of St. John's Church, Covington) :

In the number of teachers there has been an increase of one,

if we will consider the fact that Trinity Sunday-school, Covington, has reduced its number of teachers from 15 to 6, owing doubtless to the fact, that there has been introduced into this Sunday-school a new system of instruction which does not require so many teachers. With this exception there has been a gain of ten in the number of teachers.

In the number of scholars there has been an apparent decrease of $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent., which may readily be explained by a glance at the reports submitted by the two Sunday-schools of St. Paul's Parish, Newport. For some reason or other, they show a falling off of 138 scholars in the last year; so that leaving Newport out, we have a gain of 60 scholars over last year.

Average attendance shows a decrease of $4\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., which is also explained by the falling off in the Newport Sunday-schools.

In the amount of offerings there has been a gain of more than 8 per cent., and in offerings to missions an increase of more than 4 per cent.

The present number of Sunday-school scholars in the Diocese (estimating the Cathedral Sunday-school at 180, the number reported last year) is 1,614; and teachers, 176.

It is with pleasure that we report the organization of two new Sunday-schools—one in Corbin, with 8 teachers and 55 pupils; and one in the Mission of St. John's, Covington, with 4 teachers and 47 pupils.

As a whole, the condition of the Sunday-schools in the Diocese seems to be good. In only two or three instances has there been a falling off. Most of the schools give encouraging reports, in several instances there has been complete reorganization.

In connection with this report, we submit a comparative exhibit of the Sunday-schools for 1900 and 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SCOTT MEREDITH, Chairman.
C. C. CALHOUN.

The following report was adopted:

The Committee appointed to report on that part of the Bishop's Address pertaining to the subject of interesting men and boys in the Church beg leave to report that they recognize this as being one of the gravest, most important and difficult questions that the clergy have to deal with.

Of course, the Sunday-school is the chief source from which boys are received into the Church, but we believe that wherever

a good and faithful teacher may be had a very potent way of interesting men and boys in the Church, is by the establishment of vestal choirs, with weekly meetings for practice arranged to be held early in the evening, that they may not consume the entire evening.

We also would recommend that the vestries in parishes where there is no chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew be urged to set a good example to the youth of the Church by themselves regularly attending the church services, and that they also be appointed a committee to aid the rector by influencing in every possible way the young men and boys of the community to take part in the services and work of the parishes.

We fully approve the recommendation of the Bishop that a commission be appointed by the Council to report to the clergy at their next retreat what measures they will advise to be adopted to promote the work of the Church in this Diocese among men and boys.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HENSLEY,
R. L. MCCREADY,
F. H. DUDLEY.

The Bishop appointed the following as the Commission: Dean Lee, Lexington; Rev. Geo. H. Harris, Richmond; C. C. Calhoun, Lexington; A. I. Tatten, Lexington; Kuper Hood, Richmond.

The following was adopted:

Report of the Committee on Necrology.

The Committee appointed for the consideration of that portion of the Bishop's Address which concerns Necrology would respectfully embody their report in the following resolution.

Resolved, That this Council of the Diocese of Lexington heartily concurs in our Bishop's sympathetic and appreciative references to those workers in our own and in other dioceses who, in the Providence of God, have recently been called to their rest. We are helped by the thought that none of us shall fall in the great cause without his loving and appreciative recognition. We thoroughly concur in this closing of the labors of our conciliar year, and this taking up of the burdens of another conciliar year, with the recollection of the departed saints with whom God has knit us together in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Christ.

But we would also remember, along with those referred to

in the Bishop's Address, Mrs. Jane Wallace Burton, the mother of our beloved Diocesan. Reaching a very ripe and beautiful age, diademed with righteousness; the sister of a clergyman, the wife of a clergyman, the mother of a bishop; for nearly half a century she devoted her life to the Church, and was a most generous and distinguished supporter of the Church in the see city of a neighboring Diocese. We desire to put upon record our grateful appreciation of her as an example of noblest Church-womanhood, as standing for the purity and piety of Christian home life, as one who was a most potent factor in the development of that character which strongly commends our Bishop to our loving regard and our hearty support. To our beloved chief pastor we would extend this our corporate expression of sympathy in his great bereavement.

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH,
R. L. MCCREADY,
WILLIAM H. COX.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That this Council recommends to the congregation of the Diocese that a regular annual offering be taken for the support of the Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans, at Frankfort, Ky., the only institution of the Diocese caring for the fatherless and outcast, and suggests this be done on either Christmas or Thanksgiving day.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocese and the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter be appointed a Commission to prepare, in consultation with the Bishop, a new form of parochial report, and upon approval of such form by the Cathedral Chapter, to have printed a supply (say 5,000) of the blank form to be used in making parochial reports, instead of the present form; and also to consider that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Council Journal, and to report to the next Council.

The following was referred to the Commission above appointed :

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address concerning the Council Journal, recommend that no change be made in the present method of the publication of the Council Journal.

FRANK E. COOLEY, Chairman.
J. L. AMSDEN,
H. C. HUDGINS.

The following was adopted :

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Other Educational Institutions, makes its report :

We note with pleasure the continued success of the Eversley School, at Mt. Sterling, and we congratulate the Diocese that the faithful and learned Rector of the Church of the Ascension and Principal of Eversley School has decided to remain at his present charge.

The Committee has read the report of the President of Kenyon College, and notes with pleasure the increasing prosperity of the College.

The Committee regrets exceedingly that it does not appear that the time has yet come when this Diocese can undertake its portion of the Expectation for the support of the Theological Department of the University of the South. We have received the report of the Diocesan Trustees of the University, and we note with gratification the increasing recognition and support which the University is receiving from the General Church. In order that the claims of the University upon our people may be called to their attention, we recommend that a commendatory article treating of the University be published at an opportune date in the Diocesan News.

A. B. CHINN,
WM. M. WASHINGTON,
FRED B. AYER,
ALLAN D. COLE.

Upon motion it was resolved that the Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese be held in Trinity Church, Covington, at a time to be set by the Cathedral Chapter.

The following was adopted by a two-thirds vote of the Council :

The Committee on Canons recommend the adoption of the following resolution, amendatory of the Canons, viz :

Resolved, That Section 3, Canon II., Title B, be, and the same is, hereby amended by substituting for the words, "in the following form," the words "in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Cathedral Chapter," and by striking from said section the form of Report embodied therein.

R. L. MCCREADY,
J. SCOTT MEREDITH,
GEO. C. ABBITT,
JOHN T. SHELBY.

The Bishop signified his consent to the change.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Council of the Diocese of Lexington extend to the Rector, vestry, choir and congregation of St. John's Church, and to all the community of Versailles, its hearty thanks for their kindness and hospitality, and to the ladies especially for their great success in taking care of us during the interim between sessions; and that the Treasurer be ordered to pay \$5 to the Sexton of St. John's Church for his services during the sessions of the Council.

The Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the General Convention the assessment upon this Diocese.

Rev. Mr. Abbitt, Principal of Eversley School, was excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The deputies from Newport were excused from further attendance upon the Council.

The following report of the Committee of the Cathedral Chapter on Expectations for Missions was adopted :

A LIST OF EXPECTATIONS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, FOR
YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 1901.

Ashland	\$25 00*
Beattyville	15 00*
Trinity, Covington	300 00*
St. John's, Covington	75 00*
Cynthiana	50 00
Danville	50 00*
Dayton	80 35
Frankfort	175 00
Georgetown	35 00*
Harrodsburg	35 00*
Cathedral, Lexington	450 00*
Good Shepherd, Lexington	10 00*
St. Andrew's, Lexington	13 75
Proctor	12 50
Maysville	50 00*
Middlesboro	45 00
Mt. Sterling	40 00*
St. Paul's, Newport	50 00*
St. Peter's, Paris	75 00*
Richmond	25 00
Somerset	11 00*

Versailles	88 00*
Winchester	15 00*
Grayson	5 00*
Lawrenceburg	12 50*
Louisa	4 00*
Ludlow	6 25
Nicholasville	12 50*
Altamont	5 00
Warsaw	8 00
Owingsville	5 00*
Side View	5 00*
Corbin	10 00
Pineville	5 00

Those marked with (*) have pledged the amount.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the Council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Council re-assembled at 8 o'clock, and after prayers said by the Rev. Wm. G. McCready, the report on Diocesan Missions was presented by the Rev. R. L. McCready, Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter, and adopted as follows:

Report of the Cathedral Chapter upon Diocesan Missions.

The Cathedral Chapter, constituted by the action of the Fifth Annual Council, and to which was committed supervision of the mission work of the Diocese, presents the following report as required by the Canons:

ORGANIZED MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

Ashland, Calvary.	Middlesboro, St. Mary's.
Beattyville, St. Thomas.	Nicholasville, All Saints'.
Grayson, St. Andrew's.	Proctor, St. Paul's.
Lawrenceburg, Grace	Richmond, Christ.
Lexington, St. Andrew's.	Somerset, Christ.
	Winchester, Emmanuel.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, The Redeemer.	Franklin County, St. John's.
Corbin, St. John's.	Lexington, The Good Shepherd.
Excelsior, Trinity.	Louisa, The Saviour.

Ludlow, St. Mark's.	Pleasant Hill, Clifton Chapel.
Music, St. Matthew's.	Side View, St. Stephen's.
Owingsville, St. Luke's.	Warsaw, St. Mary's.

STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD.

Barboursville.	Flemingsburg.	Morehead.
Carlisle.	Irvine.	Pineville.
Falmouth.	Millersburg.	

It will be seen from the foregoing list that few changes or additions have been made in the past year. The only ones are the change of name of the mission at Corbin from "The Atone-ment" to "St. John's," and the inauguration of Trinity, Excelsior.

And, happily, but few are to be reported in the missionary staff. We are thankful to report all points now supplied save Richmond and Winchester, and it is expected these will be before the convening of the Council. It is also expected a pastor will by that time be in charge of the Good Shepherd, Lexington, his salary being provided by the joint action of the Cathedral congregation and this chapter. St. Mary's, Middlesboro, has been filled by the coming of the Rev. W. C. Sheppard, and this model, self-supporting mission has taken on new life through his vigorous and highly successful efforts, and begun the new work at Excelsior, already mentioned.

Perhaps the most successful and encouraging work of the year has been the development and increase of our educational institutions in the mountain country, to which our General Missionary has given a large share of his time and efforts with gratifying success.

The Episcopal High School at Beattyville, after having been closed for nearly a year, has been reopened and an industrial department added for the training of boys as well as girls. At Altamont, Laurel Co., a school, also with industrial features, has been opened, and is in successful operation; and at Corbin, under the direction of Prof. G. E. Hancock, M. A., there is a most flourishing new school known as St. John's Academy, with the phenomenal enrollment of one hundred and twenty pupils! The great interest of the people themselves, for whose benefit they are intended, is shown, not only in the gratifying attendance at all the schools, but also in their material support.

At Altamont, the buildings are provided by the liberality and courtesy of the New Diamond Coal Co., and at Corbin 85 per cent. of the pupils pay for tuition, either in full or in part. To those familiar with conditions of church work in Eastern

Kentucky there can be little doubt that such schools will prove not only helpful in raising the standard of intelligence, refinement and morality in their communities, but also the most efficient agents in the establishment of the Church herself.

According to the report of the Bishop at the last Chapter meeting, based on the statement of the Treasurer, the receipts from the Expectations for Missions reasonably to be calculated upon for the past year amount to thirteen hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,325), being within a few dollars of those of the year preceding. The total appropriations by the Chapter for the coming year amount to two thousand and fifty dollars (\$2,050). It will thus be seen that the appropriations for next year exceed the receipts of the one just closed by seven hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$725). In the past, because of many and frequent vacancies, the treasury has never been called upon in any year to meet the full amount of appropriations; but to depend upon such an unhappy contingency, now when all stations are either filled or expected to be in the near future, is certainly not wise; and if the Diocese is not to be burdened for the first time by a deficit in the Missionary Treasury at the end of the coming year, its congregations must bestir themselves, not only to meet promptly the present Expectations, but largely to increase the same.

Surely that portion of the Master's vineyard committed to our care needs tillage; we have put our hands to the plough; there must be, there can be, no looking back!

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McCREADY.

Secretary Cathedral Chapter.

On May 24th, I received notice from the Bishop of the establishment of St. Andrew's Mission, Rosedale, Nov. 11, 1900, by St. John's Church, Covington, the same having just been reported to him.

R. L. McCREADY,

Secretary Cathedral Chapter.

The General Missionary then made his report.

Rev. R. G. Noland introduced and spoke upon a resolution fixed by the Committee on Programme, as follows:

Resolved, That the present need and opportunity for the extension of the Church in this Diocese demand an increase in the missionary contributions of our people.

Minutes were then read and adopted.

After singing the 672 Hymn and closing prayer, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

REPORTS.

**Report of the Woman's Auxiliary from May 1, 1900,
to April 30, 1901.**

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

Miss M. E. Harrison, Frankfort, President Woman's Auxiliary.
Mrs. F. A. Rothier, Covington, President Junior Branch.
Mrs. L. W. Burton, Lexington, President Babies' Branch.

BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

BEATTYVILLE, ST. THOMAS (5).

_____, President.

COVINGTON, ST. JOHN'S (9).

Mrs. W. D. Spalding, President.
Mrs. M. J. Hawes, Secretary.
Mrs. J. Weller, Treasurer.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY (35).

Mrs. Parson, President.
Miss Marguerite McDonald, Vice-President.
Miss Madge Duffee, Secretary.
Miss Opal Calkin, Treasurer.

COVINGTON, TRINITY (50).

Miss Kate Scudder, President.
Mrs. A. E. Doisy, Vice-President.
Mrs. Alice Wurster, Secretary.
Mrs. Ernest M. Sellers, Treasurer.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY (15).

Miss Mary Laidley, President.
Miss Rose Weyrick, Secretary.
Miss Irene Foote, Treasurer.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Mrs. A. E. Doisy, Secretary.

DAYTON AND BELLEVUE, ST. JOHN'S (6).

Mrs. Rolla Dyer, President.

NEWPORT, ST. PAUL'S (25).

Mrs. W. F. Core, President.
Miss Cleburne, Vice-President.
Mrs. W. Wardsworth, Secretary.
Mrs. H. W. Berhman, Treasurer.

CYNTHIANA, ADVENT (7).

Miss Amy McNeiss, President.

PARIS, ST. PETER'S (10).

Mrs. John Brent, President.
Mrs. Ed. Hebler, Secretary and Treasurer.

MIDDLESBORO, ST. MARY'S (12).

Mrs. H. C. Hudgins, President.
Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, Secretary.
Mrs. R. Hoyland, Treasurer.

LEXINGTON, CATHEDRAL (69).

Mrs. Lewis W. Burton, President.
Mrs. M. B. Dudley, Vice-President.
Mrs. Ella F. Williamson, Secretary.
Mrs. E. S. Kinkead, Treasurer.
Miss Alice Bradly, Treasurer Triennial Boxes.

FRANKFORT, ASCENSION (32).

Mrs. Eliza Overton, President.
Miss Lucy Burnley, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. S. D. Greenhow, Assistant Treasurer.

DANVILLE, TRINITY (6).

Mrs. Frank E. Cooley, President.
Miss Laura R. Calloway, Secretary.
Miss Susan Doneghy, Treasurer.

HARRODSBURG, ST. PHILIP'S (9).

Mrs. M. S. Fife, President.
Miss Irene Moore, Secretary.
Mrs. A. D. Price, Treasurer.

NICHOLASVILLE, ALL SAINTS.

Mrs. Ammon, President.
Miss Jessamin Woodson, Secretary.

RICHMOND, CHRIST (18).

Mrs. R. W. Miller, President.
Miss Virginia Taylor, Secretary and Treasurer.

MT. STERLING, ASCENSION.

Mrs. Hattie F. Howell, President.
Mrs. C. H. Bryan, Secretary.

VERSAILLES, ST. JOHN'S.

Mrs. Willis Field, President.
Mrs. J. H. Milsip, Secretary and Treasurer.

PROCTOR, ST. PAUL'S.

Mrs. Scott Daniels, President.
Miss Jane Crook, Secretary and Treasurer.

WINCHESTER, EMMANUEL (Organized June 21, 1900).

Mrs. S. D. Goff, President.
Mrs. W. G. McCready, Vice-President.
Mrs. Johns, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in the Diocese of Lexington was held in St. John's Church, Versailles, May 28, 1901.

At 10 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, and an address delivered by Dean Baker P. Lee, of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

The business meeting was called to order by Miss M. E. Harrison, President of the Auxiliary.

The minutes of the Fourth Annual Session were read. The roll call showed the following branches represented :

Lawrenceburg	8
Lexington.....	14
Georgetown.....	2
Frankfort	9
St. John's, Covington.....	2
Trinity, Covington.....	—
Middlesboro.....	1
Versailles	7

JUNIORS.

St. John's, Covington.....	1
Ascension, Frankfort.....	2
Lexington.....	2

Miss M. E. Harrison, the Diocesan President, delivered an address, in which she showed the progress of the Auxiliary during the five years of its existence, the increase in numbers, and in offerings, and in the general interest in missions, a success largely due to her own patient and faithful work.

She was followed by Mrs. Burton, who spoke of the Babies' Branch, and its importance in training the little ones in habits of devotion and worship.

Bishop Burton read a letter from Miss Mahan, teacher of the Industrial School at Beattyville, giving an account of her work and its needs.

Mrs. Burton explained the object of the proposed exhibit by the Auxiliary at the Triennial Council in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. T. Totten was appointed chairman of the Committee for the Arrangement of the Exhibit.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The adjourned meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was called to order by the Diocesan President, Miss M. E. Harrison, at 2 P. M., May 28, 1901.

Reports were read from the branches at St. John's, Covington; Trinity, Covington; St. Peter's, Paris; Ascension, Frankfort; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; St. John's, Versailles; St. Mary's, Middlesboro, and Holy Trinity, Georgetown. The branch at Lawrenceburg, having been recently organized, had no report.

Report of the Central Board was given by Miss Selbert, of Frankfort.

Miss Morell gave an interesting account of her work in Altamont, and of her weekly visits to Corbin.

Miss Doane spoke of her work in Beattyville, as teacher of the High School and the lower grades.

The report from Trinity Branch, Covington, was read by the Rector, Mr. Noland. Much regret was expressed by those present at the absence of Miss Scudder, who was detained at home by illness.

Miss Harrison gave a report from the Church Periodical Club.

Miss Harrison read a request from Miss Julia C. Emery, President of the General Woman's Auxiliary, that the Lexington Auxiliary undertake to aid a missionary in West Virginia, and asked for pledges of assistance. Six branches responded: Lexington, Frankfort, Paris, St. John's, Covington, Trinity, Covington, and Versailles. Mrs. Amsden, of Versailles, pledged independent aid.

Rev. Mr. Noland, of Trinity Church, Covington, made an appeal in behalf of liquidating the debt on the Episcopal Residence at Lexington, asking that the members of the Auxiliary seek to obtain pledges of yearly subscriptions for five years. The work was undertaken by the branches of the Auxiliary, and a number of subscriptions were made at once.

A rising vote was tendered the Versailles Branch for its hospitality.

The offerings at this meeting amounted to \$20.

The meeting adjourned, and the members attended a reception at Ashland Seminary.

ANNA TOTTEN,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

This meeting, to which, as your chief executive officer, I must gladly welcome you, marks the fifth anniversary of our existence as a Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Five years, in which while something has been accomplished, we have in no department of our work reached in any measure the ideal of our hopes.

We have the same obstacles to confront as at the outstart. The same indifference and want of knowledge of the objects and methods of the Auxiliary. The same lack of interest on the part of the many. In a parish here and there we find a woman, who animated by such divine love for others, and with the highest conception of her duty, is enabled to quicken into new life the women around her, and we have a live branch, blest as it is blessing. But there are other branches where already the seed is choked by parish cares and selfishness. There is no excuse for the ignorance from which this state of things results. There is no lack of sources of knowledge. The lack is in the desire to

appropriate the knowledge, and in that personal consecration of each member that can alone insure a vigorous, permanent branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

May I ask, not the members of the Auxiliary alone, but every woman present, are we one and all doing our individual part as members of that great Missionary Society, the Church? Are we praying, giving and growing in knowledge? These three-fold obligations rest upon us all.

The time is past when any intelligent Christian woman will say in words she does not believe in missions, but how many are saying it hourly by neglect of these duties.

In the year opening before us, of, I trust, renewed endeavor, I plead for a more intelligent interest in the aims of the Auxiliary—a wider knowledge of the Church's missions, home and abroad. If any are too busy for much reading, surely all can find time for the *Diocesan News and Spirit of Missions*. Without the information gained from these, it is useless to expect any heartfelt interest in the work. And now what shall be the history of the next five years? It is you and I must answer. Shall we make them years of growth; filling our minds with missionary zeal; every woman faithfully and conscientiously doing her part? Then indeed we shall go from strength to strength, welcoming as a privilege every opportunity for service, and finding the means for every demand. Our beloved Bishop and faithful missionaries shall know no more anxious hours, lest projects nobly planned and carried out, fail because of our faithlessness. We shall hear no more of weakness and poverty, because we shall have learned that not in power or might, but in His Spirit, we conquer.

If, in reviewing the five years past, I find cause for sorrow in my own shortcomings and faulty leadership, to which, doubtless, in a large measure is to be attributed the failure to enlist a larger number of our women, I can recall with glowing, heartfelt gratitude the loyalty of the faithful few.

Through their efforts was given in these five years \$6,347.89; of this the Junior Department gave \$1,089.25; the Babies', \$710.84. There is encouragement in the fact that each year there has been a marked increase in the amount given. The result of our first year's work was \$905.95, the Junior Department giving \$106 and the Babies \$183.27. That of the year just ended is \$1,597.11; of this, the Junior Department gave \$304.16, the Baby Branch \$151.75. The larger part of our offerings went to the work in our own Diocese. In money and boxes \$819.59, to Domestic Missions, in money and boxes, \$505.02. The box sent to a missionary in the West was contributed to by eight

branches, and was one that the strongest Diocese might have been proud of. Miss Emery has this year given into our tender care a missionary in the mountains of Virginia. Before we part, I hope to have pledges from a sufficient number of branches to insure that this box shall not fall behind the standard we have made.

To Foreign Missions we gave \$72. Of this amount \$50 was the annual pledge of the Cathedral Branch, for the life insurance of a missionary to Japan. To the Board of Missions only \$10. Do you know what the Board is doing for us?

The offering this year to the Triennial Fund is \$167.28. This with last year's \$138.55, gives us \$305.78. We have but three months left before the final ingathering. Please bear in mind that the contents of the blue boxes must be in the hands of your Diocesan officer by the 1st of September. Can we not make a supreme effort so to increase our gifts that our offering shall amount to at least \$600?

When I returned from the last Triennial Meeting, all on fire with zeal, my heart full and my eyes, too, when I thought of the offerings I had seen placed upon the altar—thankofferings from grateful hearts, I said, "We shall send \$1,000 to San Francisco in 1901. It seemed then so easy. I thought of women here and there, who might give the half and be no poorer. But we want above all that it shall be a united offering, that every woman shall give as God has prospered her. It was not the \$14,000 given by the Pennsylvania Branch that fired my heart. But the offerings from the little branches in Japan, in China, Africa, Alaska, and from our poor Indian women. A thankoffering, indeed, for what the religion of Christ is doing for them. Do we owe nothing for all of His bounty and manifold goodness to us? Shall we not, one and all, share in this united offering for the extension of His Kingdom?

NOTE.—Since this address was made, other reports have been received which increase the totals given, as may be seen in the tabulated statement.

	Members.	Diocesan Missions.	Bishop's Fund.	Special.	Endowment Fund.	Diocesan School Fund.	Central Fund.	Number of Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	General Missions	Japan.	Indian Missions.	Mexico.	Triennial Fund, 1901.	Total.	Triennial Fund, 1900.	Triennial F.d. 1900 and 1901.
Ashland.....			\$ 6 00												\$ 6 00	\$ 4 00	\$4 00
Beattyville.....			1 00												1 00	4 00	7 50
Covington, St. John's.....	9	\$25 00	25 00	\$10 00			\$0 90	1	\$82 00					\$7 50	100 40	40 00	40 00
Covington, Trinity.....	50	50 00	50 00				5 00	6	108 85		\$5 00			40 00	268 85	40 00	1 61
Cynthiana.....																	8 62
Danville.....	9						26	4	17 33					4 42	22 55	4 20	2 00
Dayton.....	6						60							2 75	3 35	2 00	8 62
Frankfort.....	30	11 00	24 00				3 00	1	41 25			\$13 00		20 00	112 25	15 71	35 71
Harrodsburg.....	9	6 02					90	1	19 82			3 00		3 50	33 24	5 00	8 50
Lexington, Cathedral.....	72	23 00	105 00		\$25 00*		14 50	3	99 25	\$10 00	60 00	3 00	\$5 00	48 85	390 60	20 52	69 37
Maysville.....																	
Middlesboro.....	11		12 35	10 00			1 10	1	Not vld		2 00			4 30	29 75	5 07	9 37
Mt. Sterling.....															1 80		
Newport.....	12	45 00					1 00	1	1 80					15 80	86 80	21 50	37 30
Nicholasville.....			2 50				1 50		25 00					2 50	5 50	2 50	5 00
Paris.....	9	7 00	13 00					2	22 00					16 00	54 00	17 05	33 05
Proctor.....								1	6 00						10 00	6 00	1 00
Versailles.....			10 00												2 00		
Winchester.....			2 00														
Richmond.....	14		5 00		5 00	\$10 00									20 00		
Total.....	246	\$211 02	\$265 85	\$20 00	\$30 00	\$10 00	\$28 30	21	\$563 00	\$10 00	\$67 00	\$36 00	\$5 00	\$165 62	\$1190 09	\$140 16	\$365 78

Lawrenceburg, just organized. (Georgetown, \$13 given to parish work. *Through the Bishop's Guild.

Offering at Auxiliary Meeting, May, 1900, \$87 00; sales from articles sent by various branches, \$6 00; total amount, \$43 00. Of this amount, \$20 00 given the Bishop for Diocesan Work; \$20 00 given Miss Carter for Indian Missions; \$2 00 given Rev. B. G. McCready for prayer books; \$1 00 used for expenses.

Church Periodical Club, of the Trinity Church Branch, Covington, of the Diocese of Lexington: Number of Periodicals, 448; Church Papers, 61; Hymnals, 3; Prayer Books, 1; New Testament, 1; Religious Books, 7; Games, 2; Music Pieces, 13; Book of Songs, 1; Hymn, 1; Scrap Picture Book, 1; Scrap Pictures by the 100.

**CENTRAL OFFICE IN ACCOUNT WITH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.**

Balance May 1, 1900	\$8 72
By tax upon Branches	28 80
Balance from Offering, 1900	1 00
	—————\$38 02
To Missionary to Council	\$4 00
Typewriter	1 20
Diocesan Secretary for printing reports.	5 00
Telegram	25
Junior Publishing Co	40
Miss Emery, for Missionary envelopes	1 20
Stationery	8 00
Stamps	7 25
Janitor at Cathedral	1 00
Traveling expenses	1 96
	—————\$25 26
Balance	\$12 76

There was also given for Special Diocesan Work through Diocesan officer, \$14; from a member of St. Mary's Branch, Middlesboro, \$10; from a member of Cathedral Branch, \$2; from a member of Trinity, Covington, \$1.00; from a member of Ascension, Frankfort, \$1.00.

MARY E. HARRISON.

Sent out twelve notices; received responses from six branches, to each sent acknowledgments. The amount of dues received was \$10.30; amount sent directly to Diocesan President, \$18.00, making a total of \$28.30 for the defrayment of contingent expenses.

CAROLINE A. SELBERT,
Secretary Central Fund.

**Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary, Diocese
of Lexington.**

Number of Branches, 7.

Ascension Parish, Frankfort. — Officers: President, Miss Reynolds; Secretary, Miss Cordelia Kendall; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Lindsey. Number of members, 36. Work for the year — Mission stations, etc., two boxes, value, \$22.00; domestic missionary work, \$5.00; united offering, \$2.03; Diocesan mission work, \$30.50; total, including boxes, \$59.53.

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.—Officers: President, Miss Mary Anna Bean; Secretary, Miss Margaret Preston; Treasurer, Miss Ophelia Carr. Number of members, 20. Work for the year—For mission stations, schools, etc., boxes of clothing, toys, etc., valued, \$126.90; united offering, \$2.00; Diocesan missionary work, \$25.00; expenses during year, \$23.98; total amount of money used during year, \$177.88.

St. John's Parish, Covington.—Officers: President, Miss Marguerite MacDonald; Secretary, Miss Opal Calkins; Treasurer, Miss Madge Duffee. Number of members, 15. Work for the year—1 Thanksgiving basket, \$6.00; 1 Christmas box, \$12.00; Diocesan missionary work, \$25.00; total, including boxes, \$43.00.

Trinity Parish, Covington.—Officers: President, Miss Mary Laidley; Secretary, Miss Rose Weyrick; Treasurer, Miss Irene Foote. Number of members, 15. Work for the year—Christmas box, Lehigh, Ind. T., \$10.00; Diocesan missionary work, 75 cents; total, \$10.75.

St. Peter's Parish, Paris.—Officers: President, Miss Kate Lee Hooze; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Margaret Ford. Number of members, 13. Work for the year—1 Christmas box, \$4.00.

Church of the Nativity, Maysville.—Officers: President, Miss Etheline Wall; Treasurer, Miss Eugenia Moore. Work for the year—Diocesan missionary work, \$5.00.

Calvary Parish, Ashland.—Miss Pattie Savage, Secretary. Work for year—Diocesan missionary work, \$4.00.

Total amount of money used for all purposes, \$304.16.

I would mention with thanks a contribution of books and toys towards a Christmas box from the Girls' Friendly Society, of St. John's, Dayton; and regret that we were unable to organize branches in Georgetown, Versailles, Cynthiana, Winchester and Dayton.

Respectfully,

LURA BAKER ROTHIER.

Covington, May 27, 1901.

Report of the President of the Babies' Branch, Diocese of Lexington.

The Treasurer's report of the Babies' Branch has been submitted to you first because those simple figures tell briefly and clearly just what has been done.

As supplement to her statistics, I wish to state that I have written eighty letters within the year, and have sent out a number of Diocesan reports and Babies' Branch leaflets.

We have had disappointments, and, again, much to encourage us.

From St. John's, Covington, last year we had no report. Their one circle had ceased to exist; no babies could be found in St. John's. But a certain worker took hold of it—a young girl not quite sixteen, and lo! seventy babies have been enrolled. What does this mean? She must have a rod of witch-hazel by means of which she locates the babies. I wish I might contract with the Rectors of Holy Trinity, Georgetown, the Nativity, Maysville, and even of Trinity, Covington, by which I might send her with divining rod to their parishes to discover where their parochial babies lie concealed.

In Mt. Sterling, where the work had lapsed for two years, it has been revived within the last few months, with another young girl in charge. And it is most satisfactory to record that new Circles have been formed in Trinity, Danville, and in the Advent, Cynthiana.

On September 29, 1900, there entered into rest, Mrs. Mary Tilford Wood, our former efficient treasurer. Despite an illness of two years, she never lost her interest in this work, but faithfully performed her duties to the last. That her mantle has fallen upon so fitting a successor as Mrs. Sarah H. Allen, whose report you have just heard, is a matter of congratulation.

The Treasurer's report is a tale of the pennies, but not of the prayers. In some instances the pennies have crowded out the prayers—they have gone in the boxes in dimes, occasionally in quarters, revealing the fact that some mother has grown lax; that many Sundays had passed by with no jingle in that little box, no impression made on her child's heart, and showing too plainly the film of indifference encompassing her own. A box like this is saddening; but a box from which rolls out fifty-two pennies is joy-filling. Each penny is a step heavenward in the lives of such a mother and child. It is such a little act; but she has been making indelible impressions—has been character-building, and on what firm and sure foundations!

But what shall I say of the boxes that (happily very rarely) have contained buttons and grains of corn? In some instances they may have gotten there accidentally and have been companying with the pennies; but where a mother has laughed at the mischievousness of her child in substituting these, where she has confessed that the trouble of reminder is too burdensome, one may well sigh for that little one whose mother, fond in other ways, is depriving it of an opportunity and herself of a privilege. She is unconsciously teaching her child irreverence, which will have a reactionary tendency; because anything used in the

service of the Lord, or about His work, is set apart and should never be treated lightly.

Again some parents have told us that they do not believe in such work; their children are too small to have any comprehension of its meaning; or it is really immaterial. And even sometimes children think they can not do any good until they grow to be men and women. To quote an apt illustration: "If you should say to your right hand, 'I am not going to use you now while you are small; I am going to wait and save all your strength till I grow up, and then I will use you a great deal,' do you know what would happen? Why, the hand that hung at your side would not grow; it would get so weak and small that, when you became a man, you couldn't use it at all. Something like that happens to our hearts when we think we can put off loving God and doing good until we grow up." Alas, how many mothers are ready to dwarf the spiritual natures of their children!

Rev. S. H. Littel, of our mission at Wuchang, writes: "The most interesting thing to be seen in China is a baby tower. It is an octagonal building, about eighteen feet high, with windows on four sides. Into these windows people throw superfluous girl-babies. No questions are asked. We looked in and saw one compact nest of the tower in which there must have been seventy bodies, all wrapped up in matting. Over the windows are fine-sounding sentiments to comfort any parents who feel a compunction at all in so disposing of their children. If the people are very poor, they even throw boys in, though they usually sell a boy to some one who wants a son."

Our Babies' Branch is not a tower, but a ladder by which the child whose little feet are placed upon it may climb up into heaven. Surely the ladder of Jacob's vision, with angels unnumbered, was not more beautiful than is pressed by baby feet. In the ladder of his dream the angels; but no more rapt vision could be seen angels themselves, leaning out of heaven to see the celestial climbed by our children.

GEORGIE H. B. Jones

President



Report of the Treasurer of the Babies' Branch.

S. H. ALLEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BABIES' BRANCH OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

1900.

Oct.	Balance received from T. B. Wood, for former treasurer, Mary T. Wood, itemized as follows :		
May 29.	To balance	\$323 79	
	St. Andrew's, Louisville, for 1900	\$5 20	
	Ascension, Frankfort, for 1900	6 24	
	"Little Helpers," Diocese of Western New York	6 00	
			17 44
	Christ Church, Richmond, for 1900.	\$5 00	
1901.	Christ Church, Richmond	4 87	
	Trinity, Covington.	2 00	
	St. John's, Covington.	21 37	
	St. Mary's, Middlesboro	3 64	
	St. Paul's, Newport	4 00	
	Church of the Advent, Cynthiana	6 70	
	St. Philip's, Harrodsburg.	6 15	
	St. Peter's, Paris	6 25	
	St. Andrew's, Grayson	3 70	
	St. Mary's, Warsaw	11 00	
	Calvary and The Saviour, Ashland and Louisa.	3 00	
	Ascension, Frankfort	7 28	
	St. John's, Versailles	6 00	
	St. Andrew's, Louisville	15 40	
	Christ Church Cathedral	88 36	
	Receipts from May 29, 1900, to May 27, 1901.		194 72
	Total		\$535 95

AMOUNT DISBURSED.

1900.	For colored missions, paid by Mrs. Wood	\$2 00
	Express, postage, etc., President for 1900 and 1901	6 60
1901.	Mr. George E. Hancock, Corbin	10 00
	Industrial School, Beattyville	10 67
	Salary for teacher, Beattyville, to June 7.	120 00
	Foreign, Domestic, Indian and Colored Missions	10 00

For Church Tower, Cannon Ball, N. Dak., memorial for Gaylord Hart Mitchell.....	5 00	
For Font, Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kyoto, Japan	8 00	
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		\$167 27
By balance on hand, May 27		368 68
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Total		\$535 95

BY COMPARISON.

Receipts for this year	\$194 72
Receipts for last year.....	151 68
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	\$48 09
Expended this year	\$167 27
Expended last year	111 84
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	\$55 43
Balance on hand this year	\$368 68
Balance on hand last year.....	323 79
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	\$44 89

No report has been received from St. John's, Dayton. Only a partial report from Christ Church Cathedral, treasurer being absent from the city. Forty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$42.85) of the amount credited to Christ Church Cathedral were receipts of an "Egg Hunt." The school at Beattyville was closed two months on account of sickness and small-pox; during that time no salary was paid. A box, valued at \$20.00, was sent to the Matanzas Orphanage, in memory of Janet and Carolyn Lewis. A box, valued at \$5.00, was sent to Philippine Islands. Seven of the Circles are memorial, three being in St. Andrews, Louisville, and four in Christ Church Cathedral.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

To Parish Officers.

Impress upon the women of your parish that they are, by virtue of their baptism, members of the Auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines, and by giving such dues as your Parish Branch may agree upon.

When there is no parish, or you can not for good reasons be an active member, you may become one by paying annually one dollar, or by giving regularly to the "United Offering," or to the "Bishop's Auxiliary Fund."

The United Offering is the thank offering presented at every Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering of 1901 will be laid on the altar at the Triennial Celebration, in October, in San Francisco. It will be divided equally among all of the Missionary Bishops, and the Commissioner for Colored Work. Every woman is given an opportunity to share in this great thank offering. The Bishop's Fund is placed by the Woman's Auxiliary at the disposal of the Bishop for such missionary work as is not otherwise provided for.

Not only every branch, but surely every church woman who is informed with regard to the work of our Bishop and the needs of our Diocese, will gladly give to this fund.

Open all Auxiliary meetings with prayer.

Take the Diocesan News and the Spirit of Missions (not every branch, but every woman), and so keep yourselves in touch with the work at home and abroad.

The boxes for the families of missionaries are usually prepared between September and Christmas. When you begin a box inform the recipient and your diocesan officer. Always prepay all charges on packages to clergy and institutions.

The plan of composite boxes has proved most successful. The last was contributed to by eight Branches. While it may be a shame to us as Church people that the necessity for these boxes exists, until the standard of every individual Church member is raised and their obligation to give acknowledged, so that these faithful soldiers and servants are properly paid, the necessity for boxes remains. To withhold them would be cruel, and render impossible much of the work now being done in the mission field. We must not only send boxes, but we must see that they are a fitting expression of our appreciation of those to whom they go. In a grateful letter from the recipient of our last Diocesan box he says nothing was more deeply felt than the thoughtfulness and loving care displayed.

Always report to the Diocesan officer any change in parish officers as soon as possible.

Much confusion and discouragement in some branches has been the result of misunderstanding the nature and object of the Auxiliary. *It is auxiliary to the Board of Missions*, and no parish work is to be included in your reports. That belongs to the Parish Guild or Rector's Aid Societies.

Report of Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans.

On March 1st last, Mrs. S. D. Greenhow, for more than two years the most efficient and faithful matron of the Home, resigned and has been followed by Mrs. F. B. Wentworth, who has already endeared herself, not only to the inmates, but to all coming in contact with her. During the year three children have been received; one from Altamont and two from Beattyville. Since the opening of the institution none has been entered from the Parish of the Ascension, which bears the burden of its support and management. A very small amount has been contributed by several other congregations, as appears in this report. On account of the liquidation of the Farmer's Bank of Kentucky, in the stock of which nearly two-thirds of its funds were invested by the donors, the resources of the home have been greatly crippled; and it will be impossible for it to receive more children unless aided from outside.

April 30th the inmates were: Six orphans, matron, teacher of parish school; total, eight.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

116 shares Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, par value \$100,	
\$11,600, less 50% dividends in liquidation, \$5,800	\$5,800 00
Loans on real estate and other securities.....	13,400 00
Total invested funds.....	\$19,200 00

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 1, 1900	\$ 465 29
Interest on loans.....	715 50
From Franklin County for children placed in Home by County Judge	122 00
From Cathedral, Lexington, for child from Altamont.....	56 00
From family of children from Beattyville	30 00
From Emmanuel Mission, Winchester.....	1 50
From Church of the Advent, Cynthiaana.....	3 00
From St. Mary's, Middlesboro.	3 35
From St. Peter's, Paris.....	3 65
From Trinity, Danville.....	8 28
Total.....	\$1,408 57

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Endowment Fund.....	\$400 00
Current expenses.....	766 77
Salary, matron.....	120 00
Rent.....	120 00
Cash on hand, April 30th.....	1 80
Total.....	<u>\$1,408 57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McCREADY,

Vice-President.

Report of Macalaster Home.

During the past year the Macalaster Home has been able to do a better work than for many years. All the rooms are now occupied except one, the use of which has been granted to a worthy church woman, who will move into it in a short time. There are twelve inmates—nine adults and three children. The part of the Communion Alms allowed the Board is used to supply the needs of those not able to entirely support themselves. The whole house is in good repair, the apartments of the Matron having been renovated beautifully, and the Guild room papered and painted, the interest from the Endowment Fund being used for that purpose.

A brass tablet has been placed on the front of the building, with the inscription, "Macalaster Memorial Episcopal Church Home"—a small tribute to the one who so generously gave to the Church the building and part of the Endowment Fund.

ELIZABETH KING,

May 23, 1901.

Secretary M. H. B.

REPORT OF MRS. AVERY WINSTON, TREASURER OF MACALASTER HOME, FROM AUGUST, 1900, TO MAY 27, 1901.

Balance in treasury from 1900.....	\$29 75
Interest on Macalaster Endowment Fund.....	120 00
Interest on Warren Fund.....	96 50
Dividend on Northern Bank.....	5 00
Communion Alms.....	70 72
Fines, contributions, etc.....	39 66
Total.....	<u>\$361 68</u>

Disbursed to inmates of Home	\$110 50
Repairs and improvements on the Home	196 10
Coal.....	35 00
Balance in the treasury	20 03
Total.....	\$361 63

Lexington, Ky., May 18, 1901.

The Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D.D.:

Reverend and Dear Bishop: In compliance with canonical requirement, I make to the Bishop a report of work for the year ending May, 1901. Up to the coming of Rev. Mr. Duty, in February, I was in charge of St. Andrew's Mission. Since then I have acted as assistant to Mr. Duty, being present nearly every Sunday since he took charge. I have also been doing some school work. I began with an enrollment of twenty-seven; but at no time have I had more than ten pupils in attendance.

Yours faithfully for the Master,

C. H. THOMPSON.

Gambier, O., May 6, 1901.

The Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton, D.D.,

Bishop of Lexington, Lexington, Ky.

I beg leave to report the following services, held while Assistant of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, Ky., for the year ending April 30, 1901 (from April 30, 1900, to October 13, 1900):

Number of services held.....	67
Number of sermons preached.....	6
Number of times read burial service.....	8
Number of baptisms	3

R. E. ABRAHAM,

Kenyon College.

Report of the General Missionary of the Diocese of Lexington

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.

Services held—Sunday, 126; week day, 30; total	156
Woman's Auxiliaries organized	2
Guilds organized (Corbin).....	1
Schools re-opened (Beattyville).....	1
Schools established (Nov. 1, Altamont, and Jan. 1, 1901, Corbin)	2

Missions established (Corbin).....	1
Sunday-school officers and teachers	21
Sunday-school pupils	196
Academic and Industrial Schools	4
Teachers	17
Pupils	291
Baptisms—Adult, 1; infant, 7; total.....	8
Marriages	1
Burials	8
Miles traveled in connection with this work.....	12,579

Our Mountain School work is most encouraging. The people to whom we have gone have met us with a warm and sympathetic spirit. The fact that so large a percentage of the pupils paid their tuition is most encouraging. Much of our success was due to the splendid character of our teachers, who by their unflagging zeal and untiring energy gave impetus to the work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. McCREADY,

General Missionary.

REPORTS OF LAY READERS.

- E. A. Bagby conducted service five times in Emmanuel, Winchester, reading four sermons.
- C. C. Calhoun performed no services save to open the Cathedral Sunday-school twice.
- H. C. Curran conducted service every Sunday from April 15 to November 12, 1900, in the Nativity, Maysville, the rectorship being vacant; also assisted once in the service, read fifteen sermons, conducted the Sunday-school during the vacancy in the rectorship without usual summer vacation; made fifty pastoral visits.
- F. H. Dudley conducted service four times in Emmanuel, Winchester, superintended the Sunday-school, and made fifteen pastoral visits.
- C. T. Eden-Eadon conducted service nine times at St. John's, Dayton, reading three sermons, and served as organist in the Sunday-school part of the year.
- G. E. Hancock conducted service twenty-five times in the missions at Corbin, Pineville and Altamont, and assisted once in the service at Corbin, made twenty original addresses, superintended St. John's Sunday-school in Corbin every Sunday, made six pastoral visits, and had charge of St. John's Academy, Corbin.
- T. McGlohon has made no report.

- W. H. Ranshaw conducted service six times and assisted in the service twenty times in Trinity, Covington.
- J. L. Richardson, until February 1, 1901, was superintendent of the Good Shepherd Sunday-school, Lexington.
- J. T. Shelby performed no service as Lay Reader.
- A. I. Totten conducted two and assisted in four services at the Cathedral, reading one sermon.
- G. J. Warren conducted service fifteen times in St. John's, Lexington.
- S. R. Warren taught a class in the Sunday-school at the Cathedral.
- W. H. Warren conducted service in the Cathedral in the absence of the Dean and assisted once; superintended the Good Shepherd Sunday-school since January 1, 1901, and visited among the people in its neighborhood.
- F. B. Wentworth, at St. Paul's, Newport, conducted service six times, read four sermons, assisted the superintendent of the Sunday-school and taught a Bible class; made eighty-five pastoral visits, conducted three burial services, served as Choir Master in Church and Sunday-school, and aided in the organized societies of the Parish.
- At the Ascension, Frankfort, conducted service twenty-eight times, assisted twice in the church, once each at St. John's Mission, the penitentiary and the jail, superintended the Sunday-school, made twenty-four pastoral visits, served as Choir Master in the Parish, and opened the Industrial School with services.
- J. A. Worrall has had charge of St. Andrew's, Rosedale, a Mission of St. John's, Covington, since its beginning, November 11, 1900, in an unoccupied saloon-room; superintended a Sunday-school of forty-seven scholars and four officers and teachers, with an average attendance of thirty-nine, and alternated with the rector in conducting service.
- C. G. Ziegler, within the month in which he was licensed, was removed to Lexington, ill with typhoid fever, and did not return to Beattyville.

THE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS AND THE DIOCESAN TREASURERS.

Before presenting the reports of funds under my sole control, I wish to acknowledge a deep debt of personal gratitude to Mr. George K. Graves, who, on June 4th last, succeeded as Bishop's Treasurer to my former kind and patient Treasurer, Mr. William F. Warren.

In Messrs. Woods, Weeks and Graves our Diocese fortunately possesses three model treasurers, who combine deep personal interest in their work with the faithful and efficient performance of the duties of their office. In this connection I wish to express my obligation to the Treasurer of the Diocese for his constant consideration of me in the regularity and promptness of his payments of salary. It is fitting that the Treasurer of the Diocese should be a pattern to every Parochial Treasurer in his dealings with the Clergy.

I ask that the Report of the Bishop's Missionary Fund and the Report of the Educational Fund be printed in the Appendix of the Journal.

RECEIPTS FOR THE BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

NOTE—Certain sums, at first received as a part of this fund, were afterward transferred to the Missionary School Fund, and placed under the control of the Missionary School Fund Board, consisting of Messrs. Wood, Graves and Weeks, and are not included here.

1900.		MAY 30, 1900, to MAY 28, 1901.	
May 30.	Balance.....		\$1,149 08
June 23.	Bishop's Guild.....	\$ 31 75	
June 29.	Bishop's Guild.....	1 25	
July 10.	Frankfort, Miss Selbert—Special for Ashland Seminary Bathroom.....	1 00	
Aug. 27.	Lexington—St. John's Sunday-school.....	1 11	
Dec. 16.	Richmond—Visitation Offering.....	3 29	
Dec. 16.	Winchester—Visitation Offering.....	2 75	
Dec. 23.	Cynthiana—Visitation Offering.....	4 20	
Dec. 30.	Lexington, Cathedral—Visitation Offering.....	13 95	
Dec. 31.	Lexington, Cathedral—Mrs. M. B. Dudley.....	75	
1901.			
Jan. 4.	Nicholasville, Mrs. T. D. Ballard—Special for Building Fund.....	5 00	
Jan. 13.	Danville—Visitation Offering.....	2 72	
Jan. 13.	Harrodsburg—Visitation Offering.....	2 41	
Jan. 30.	Anniversary Gift from the Women of the Diocese.....	217 00	
	Subsequent Additions.....	8 00	
Feb. 2.	Lexington, Cathedral—Special for St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	25 04	
Jan. 17.	Dayton—Visitation Offering.....	3 10	
Mar. 3.	Mt. Sterling—Visitation Offering.....	4 75	
Mar. 10.	Cynthiana—Visitation Offering.....	2 50	
Mar. 24.	Middlesborough—Visitation Offering.....	10 52	
Apr. 6.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Auxiliary.....	20 00	
Apr. 4.	Covington, St. John's—Woman's Auxiliary.....	25 00	
Apr. 12.	Covington, Trinity—Woman's Auxiliary.....	25 00	
Apr. 27.	Danville—Woman's Auxiliary.....	5 00	

Apr. 28.	Covington, St. John's—Junior Auxiliary.....	25 00	
Apr. 30.	Frankfort—Junior Auxiliary.....	10 00	
May 1.	Ashland—Sunday-school.....	8 90	
May 1.	Visitation Offering.....	5 45	
May 2.	Ashland, Louisa—Visitation Offering.....	5 35	
May 5.	Covington, Trinity—Visitation Offering.....	16 86	
May 5.	Covington, St. John's—Visitation Offering.....	6 85	
May 12.	Lexington, Cathedral—Visitation Offering.....	38 57	
May 12.	Lexington, Cathedral—Junior Auxiliary.....	25 00	
May 19.	Newport—Visitation Offering.....	12 35	
May 28.	Maysville—Junior Auxiliary.....	5 00	
May 28.	Ashland—Junior Auxiliary.....	4 00	
May 28.	Covington, Trinity—Junior Auxiliary.....	75	580 17
			1,729 20

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

1900.

June 6.	Loaned to Directors Ashland Seminary for Construction of Bathroom.....	\$ 29 95
June 25.	Same for Record of Deed Transferring Darneal Place to Trustees of Diocese.....	2 00
June 25.	Stipend General Missionary from June 1—Nov. 1,	145 84
June 28.	To Treasurer Episcopal Residence Association from Contributions of Bishop's Guild.....	43 17
June 28.	Loaned Rev. Messrs. Thompson and Duty for expenses in organizing a day-school in St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	10 00
June 28.	Stamped Checks for Treasurer.....	2 00
Aug. 15.	General Missionary for Expenses in going to Bristol, Va., on Missionary Business.....	3 80
Sept. 18 and 21.	Telegrams concerning a Missionary for Middlesborough.....	66
Sept. 25.	Expenses Mr. G. E. Hancock between Pineville and the Missionary Conference at Shakertown and hotel bill there.....	7 55
Sept. 26.	Hotel bill Rev. Drs. Lloyd and Peirce, guests of the Missionary Conference at Shakertown....	4 00
Oct. 27.	Stipend for one year Rev. W. C. Sheppard at Middlesborough.....	100 00
Dec. 5.	Stipend Rev. Rolla Dyer at Dayton and Ludlow, September 1 to December 1.....	31 25
Dec. 31.	Stipend General Missionary on account quarter from November 1.....	25 00

1901.

Jan. 14.	Loan to a Clergyman of the Diocese for six months without interest, covered by his note,	50 00
Feb. 1.	Balance Stipend General Missionary to Feb. 1..	62 50
Mar. 5.	Expenses Bishop and Rev. G. C. Abbitt on visitations to Owingsville and Morehead.....	3 30
Mar. 11.	Expenses Rev. H. E. Spears on visitation with Bishop to Falmouth.....	1 04
Mar. 14.	Expenses Bishop and Rev. J. S. Meredith on visitations to Millersburg and Carlisle.....	5 75

Mar. 16.	Stipend Rev. R. Dyer Dec. 1, 1900, to March 1, 1901.....	31 25
Mar. 22.	To St. Andrew's Sewing School, Lexington, from Special for that purpose Feb. 2, 1901.....	10 00
May 10.	Rent of M. E. Church South in Louisa for services.....	6 30
May 10.	Stipend General Missionary Feb. 1 to May 1....	87 50
May 18.	To Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, balance of Contributions of Bishop's Guild and the entire Anniversary Offering.....	269 83
	Total.....	\$932 69
	Balance May 28, 1901.....	796 51
		<u>\$1,729 20</u>

Of this balance the following are held as Specials :

Lawrenceburg Building Fund.....	\$25 50
Nicholasville Building Fund.....	5 00
Altamont Organ Fund.....	1 30
Special for Beattyville.....	50 00
Special for St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	15 04

GEORGE K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

1899. RECEIPTS OF EDUCATIONAL FUND.

June 7.	Received from H. S. Reed, Martha Reed's Executor....	\$240 00
1900.		
July 14.	Received from H. S. Reed, Trustee of the Martha Reed Fund for the Education of Young Men for the Episcopal Ministry.....	135 00
	Total.....	<u>\$375 00</u>

EXPENDITURES FROM THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

1900.		
Oct. 22.	To the Education at Kenyon College of the Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	\$ 10 00
Oct. 23.	To the Education at Kenyon College of the Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00
Nov. 17.	To the Education at Kenyon College of the Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	15 00
1901.		
Apr. 30.	To the Education at Kenyon College of the Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00
May 24.	Balance on hand.....	300 00
	Total.....	<u>\$375 00</u>

GEORGE K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

—OF—

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

—TO—

THE SIXTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, .

1901.

Summary of Statistics.

(This Summary includes all data required for the Report to the General Convention.)

Lay Readers, present number	17
Postulants admitted	3
Postulants, present number	1
Candidates for Orders admitted	3
Candidates for Orders, present number	4
Deacons canonically resident	2
Priests canonically resident	19
Clergy received	6
Clergy transferred	3
Clergy, whole number including Bishop	22
Clergy without cure	3
Parishes in union with the Council	15
Missions organized	11
Missions unorganized	14
Preaching stations	8
Church Edifices, including Chapels	29
Rectories (including Bishop's House)	12
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	8240
Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels	7090
Churches where Sittings are all Free	21
Baptized persons	4522
Communicants	2595
Baptisms—Children, 89	} Total
Adults, 32	
	121
Confirmations	162
Marriages	31
Burials	96
Sunday Schools—Officers and Teachers	185
Scholars	1785
Parish Schools—Teachers	1
Pupils	10
Industrial Schools—Teachers	50
Scholars	287

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

<i>Parochial</i> —All purposes	\$34,396 48
<i>Diocesan</i> —Episcopate and Contingent, including interest	3,045 96
Diocesan Missions from all sources	2,448 47
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans	200 27
Education for the Ministry	135 00
Other Diocesan purposes	911 86
<i>General</i> —General Missions	698 89
Foreign Missions	263 58
Domestic Missions	147 95
Other extra Diocesan purposes	647 41
Total	<u>\$42,895 87</u>
Value of Church property	\$327,250 00
Indebtedness reported	15,017 00
<i>Endowments</i> —Episcopate	18,998 61
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans	2,037 94
For Parochial support	1,730 00
For Theological Education	1,500 00
Homes, Asylums and other Institutions	27,700 00
Total	<u>\$51,966 55</u>
<i>Institutions</i> —Orphan Asylum	1
Home	1
Academic Institutions	5
Parish Schools	1

NOTE.—Reported to General Convention for three years ending 1901 :

Baptisms	456
Confirmations	430
Communicants	2595
Baptized Persons	4522

St. John's Parish, including St. Andrew's Mission, Covington, Kenton County, Ky., Austin B. Chinn, Rector. W. D. Spalding, Senior Warden; Frank Gofton, Junior Warden; W. D. Spalding, Treasurer; John R. Bullock, Secretary. Organized 1890.

Families, number last reported, 85; present number in Parish, 91. Parishioners, number last reported, 269; present number in Parish, 800. Communicants, number last reported, 190; added by confirmation, 21; added by transfer, 7; added otherwise, 3; total, 221. Lost by death, 1; lost by transfer, 9; lost otherwise, 20; total, 30. Present number in Parish, male, 56; female, 135; total, 191. Number communing during the past year, 154. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 6; total, 14. Holy Communion, public, 30. Public services, Sundays, 131; holy days, 9; other days, 80; total, 220. Confirmations, 21; marriages, 1; burials, 8. Number lay readers in the Parish, 1. Number of Missions under Parochial control, 1. Number of church edifices, including Chapels, used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 10; female, 9; total, 19. Scholars, male, 65; female, 82; total, 147. Average attendance of scholars, 95. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Scholars, male, 17; female, 30; total, 47. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Bible, Prayer Book and Joint Diocesan System of Class Instruction. Number times Catechised by Minister, weekly. Parish Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, 9; Woman's Guild, 24; Junior Auxiliary, 18; Boys' Brotherhood, 5; Chancel Guild, 16; Young People's Society, 30; Little Helpers, 68.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$9,000 00
Insurance on property	4,850 00
Indebtedness on property	1,050 00
Indebtedness to Rector	190 00
Other indebtedness	267 00

Seating capacity of church	800
Free sittings	300

The Church property is vested in a Corporation, with Vestry as the governing body.

Receipts from

Balance last report	\$ 38 14
Pledge system	885 53
Weekly offerings not pledged	174 74
Communion Alms	26 52
Contributions for special objects	1,682 10
Borrowed money	2,000 00
All other sources	215 22
Total	\$4,972 25

Contributions in Sunday-school	90 00
Received by Parish Societies	500 50

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector	\$810 00
Current expenses	882 33
Payment of indebtedness on property	2,894 00
For the poor	26 52
Sunday-school work	40 50
Other Parochial expenditures	64 86
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	70 00
Diocesan Missions	125 00
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans	4 82
Other Diocesan objects	21 50
Domestic Missions	44 00
General Missions	24 00
Church work among the Jews	1 82
Balance in hand church treasurer	2 30
Total	\$4,972 25

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	24 00
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	66 00

Trinity Parish, Covington, Kenton County, Ky., R. Grattan Noland, Rector. D. N. Comingore, Senior Warden; M. D. Thompson, Junior Warden; Fred. G. Sellers, Treasurer; A. W. Hubbard, Secretary. Organized 1842,

Families, number last reported, 120; present number in Parish, 125. Parishioners, number last reported, 450; present number in Parish, 470. Communicants, number last reported, 264; added by confirmation, 11; added by transfer, 14; added otherwise, 2; total, 291. Lost by death, 4; lost by transfer, 10;

total, 14. Present number in Parish, male, 87; female, 190; total, 277. Number communing during past year, more than the number enrolled, about 285. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 10; total, 15. Holy Communions, public, 32. Public services, Sundays, 90; holy days, 18; other days, 30; total, 138. Confirmations (postponed until May 5th), 11; marriages, 10; burials, 14. Number lay readers in the Parish, 1. Number of church edifices including Chapel, 2. Amount of Parochial endowment, \$1,000. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6. Scholars, male, 64; female, 86; total, 150. Average attendance of scholars, 125. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Beckwith's Trinity Course; Senior Grade taught by Rector; grades examined when ready. Parish Societies, Chancel, 17; Parish Aid, 21; Boy's Club, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 50; Junior Auxiliary, 12.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$38,500 00
Parish House	8,900 00
Seating capacity of church.....	700
Free sittings	350
Seating capacity of chapel.....	250

Church property is vested in Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church.

Receipts from

Balance last report	\$ 159 06
Pew rent	281 25
Pledge system	1,711 14
Weekly offerings not pledged	664 25
Communion Alms.....	55 67
Contributions for special objects.....	1,172 50
Interest	83 08
All other sources	495 42

Total..... \$1,622 97

Contributions in Sunday-school.....	132 83
Received by Parish Societies.....	360 00

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$2,000 00
Current expenses.....	1,643 66
Repairs	108 45

Interest on St. John's debt.....	\$ 97 51
For the poor.....	55 67
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	310 00
Diocesan Missions.....	275 00
General Missions.....	80 00
Missions in Cuba.....	80 00
General Clergy Relief.....	28 00
Total.....	\$4,620 29

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included

in above.....	60 00
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses.....	37 59
Expended by Societies for current expenses.....	360 00

Advent Parish, Cynthiana, Harrison Co., Ky. W. T. Handy, Senior Warden; J. Webster Victor, Junior Warden; Geo. M. Dickey, Treasurer; Kate W. Victor, Secretary. Organized 1847.

Families, number last reported, 42; present number in Parish, 42. Parishioners, number last reported, 87; present number in Parish, 86. Communicants, number last reported, 70; added by transfer, 1; total, 71. Lost by transfer, 2; total, 2. Present number in Parish, male, 14; female, 55; total, 69. Number communing during past year, 40. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 1; total, 2. Holy Communions, public, 22; private, 2; total, 24. Public services, Sundays, 94; holy days, 12; other days, 60; total, 166. Burials, 4. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Scholars, male, 4; female, 16; total, 20. Average attendance of scholars, 8. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Diocesan Leaflet. Number times catechised by Minister, 4. Parish Societies, Ladies' Guild, 16.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$6,000 00
Rectory.....	1,500 00
Insurance on property.....	4,500 00
Repairs.....	150 00
Seating capacity of church.....	300
Free sittings.....	300

Receipts from

Balance last report.....	\$ 70 20
Pledge system.....	481 34
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	99 20
Other contributions for current expenses.....	102 00
Communion Alms.....	3 85
Contributions for special objects.....	207 00
Rents and interest.....	185 00
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Societies.....	80 00
Board of Diocesan Missions.....	20 00
All other sources.....	18 87
Total.....	\$1,158 65

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$ 550 00
Missionary stipend of Rector.....	100 00
Current expenses.....	114 57
Repairs and improvements.....	151 00
Church and chapel furnishings.....	6 00
Payment of arrearage to Rector.....	39 25
Payment of other indebtedness.....	52 00
For the poor.....	3 10
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	35 00
Diocesan Missions.....	49 81
Other Diocesan objects.....	3 00
Domestic Missions.....	13 70
General Missions.....	7 50
Balance in hand church treasurer.....	34 22
Total.....	\$1,158 65

Trinity Parish, Danville, Boyle County, Ky., Frank Earl Cooley, Rector. F. B. Oxley, Senior Warden; A. S. Nichols, Junior Warden; Henry Jackson, Treasurer; Dr. J. R. Cowan, Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 32; present number in Parish, 31. Parishioners, number last reported, 148; present number in Parish, 136. Communicants, number last reported, 97; added by confirmation, 4; total, 101. Lost by death, 1; lost by transfer, 4; total, 5. Present number in Parish, 96. Number communing during past year, 72. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Holy Communions, public, 22. Public services, Sundays, 49; other days, 21; total, 70. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 5; burials, 3. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and

teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 7; female, 13; total, 20. Parish Societies, Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 7.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$8,000 00
Rectory	3,800 00
Insurance on property	6,500 00
Indebtedness to Rector	267 00
Other indebtedness	49 10
Seating capacity of church	300
Free sittings	300

Church is vested in Parish ; Rectory, in Trustees of Diocese.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$ 529 43
Weekly offerings not pledged	62 40
Contributions for current expenses from Guild	191 64
Communion Alms	20 24
Contributions for special objects	13 00
Contributions from Auxiliary	5 00
All other sources	202 46
Total	\$1,024 17

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector	\$ 525 00
Current expenses	91 32
Payment of indebtedness on note	177 41
Payment of arrearage to Rector	72 00
For the poor	20 24
Sunday-school work	25 54
Sunday-school library	10 00
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	40 00
Diocesan Missions	41 00
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans	2 35
Other Diocesan objects	16 00
Missions in Cuba	45
Missions in Brazil	2 86
Total	\$1,024 17

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	16 13
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	9 41

St. John's Parish, Bellevue and Dayton, Campbell County, Ky., Rolla Dyer, Rector. Wm. C. Barthing, Senior Warden; G. M. Bornett, Junior Warden; Robt. S. Hayes, Treasurer; C. T. Eden-Eadon, Secretary. Organized 1875.

Families, number last reported, 26; present number in Parish, 34. Parishioners, number last reported, 86; present number in Parish, 104. Communicants, number last reported, 62; added by confirmation, 5; added by transfer, 12; total, 17. Lost by death, 1; lost by transfer, 1; total, 2. Present number in Parish, 79. Number communing during past year, 41. Baptisms, infants, 8. Holy Communions, public, 18; private, 1; total, 19. Public services, Sundays, 106; other days, 33; total, 139. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 4; burials, 2. Number lay readers in the Parish, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Scholars, 70. Average attendance of scholars, 45. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, American Christ Sunday-school Magazine, Leaflet, Whittaker. Number times catechised by Minister, weekly. Parish Societies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 9; Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild, 6; Girls' Friendly Society, 11.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$7,800 00
Insurance on property.....	4,000 00
Value of improvements.....	45 00
Indebtedness on property.....	1,684 00
Seating capacity of church.....	200
Free sittings.....	200

Church property is vested in Vestry and two Trustees.

Receipts from

Balance last report.....	\$ 4 08
Pledge system.....	241 50
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	56 01
Other contributions for current expenses.....	45 55
Contributions for special objects.....	305 00
Gifts, legacies, etc.....	260 00
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Societies.....	425 00
All other sources.....	120 07
Total.....	\$1,457 16

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$ 286 45
Missionary stipend of Rector.....	425 00
Current expenses.....	45 55
Repairs and improvements.....	45 00
Payment of indebtedness on property.....	626 00
Balance in hand church treasurer.....	29 16
Total.....	\$1,457 16

REMARKS—In addition we have a deposit in the bank of \$384.13, which is awaiting the adjustment of a claim against the Church, which does not belong to nor affect the within report.

Church of the Ascension Parish, including St. John's Mission, Frankfort, Franklin County, Ky., R. L. McCready, Rector; F. B. Wentworth, Assistant. T. F. Humphries, Senior Warden; F. V. Gray, Junior Warden; Frank Hewitt, Treasurer; A. W. Overton, Secretary. Organized between 1835-38.

Families, number last reported, 160; present number in Parish, 163. Parishioners, number last reported, 690; present number in Parish, 700. Communicants, number last reported, 380. added by confirmation, 17; added by transfer, 10; total, 407. Lost by death, 10; lost by transfer, 35; lost otherwise, 5; total, 50. Present number in Parish, male, 140; female, 217; total, 357. Number communing during past year, about 250. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 18; total, 19. Holy Communions, public, 49; private, 3; total, 52. Public services, Sundays, 144; holy days, 23; other days, 70; total, 237. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 3; burials, 13. Number lay readers in the Parish, 1. Number of Missions under Parochial control, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 2. Amount of Parochial endowment, \$80.50. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14. Scholars, male, 45; female, 75; total, 120. Average attendance of scholars, 85. Parochial and industrial schools, 2; officers and teachers, 14; pupils, 65. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Church and Calvary Catechisms, Diocesan Lesson Leaflets, Prayer Book, Bible. Number times catechised by Minister, every Sunday. Parish Societies, Ladies' Guild, 42; St. Catherine's Guild, 14; Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, 5; Woman's Auxiliary, 30; Junior Auxiliary, 35.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$30,000 00
Parish House.....	10,000 00
Rectory.....	3,000 00
Parish School.....	1,500 00
Insurance on property.....	17,500 00
Seating capacity of church.....	800
Free sittings.....	800
Seating capacity of Sunday-school room.....	350

Church property is vested in the Vestry.

Receipts from

Balance last report.....	\$ 503 29
Pledge system.....	1,501 09
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	131 92
Other contributions for current expenses.....	221 46
Communion Alms.....	43 80
Contributions for special objects.....	1,882 17
Trust funds or investments.....	139 70
Rents.....	213 00
Legacies.....	2,211 00
All other sources.....	45 30
Total.....	\$6,892 78

Contributions in Sunday-school..... 87 50

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$1,200 00
Current expenses.....	624 03
Repairs and improvements.....	765 99
Payment of indebtedness on property.....	3,250 00
Payment of arrearage to rector.....	100 00
Passed to credit of Parochial endowment or trust fund.....	25 39
For the poor.....	25 81
Sunday-school work.....	11 00
Parish and industrial school.....	146 42
Parochial Mission work.....	12 97
Other Parochial expenditures.....	135 71
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	150 00
Endowment of the Episcopate.....	21 00
Diocesan Missions.....	218 21

Domestic Missions	49 15
General Missions.....	34 10
Indian Missions.....	12 00
Balance in hand church treasurer	110 95
Total.....	\$6,892 73
Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	80 00
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	16 00

REMARKS.—**Parochial Institutions.**—Parish School, organized 1847; number instructors, 1; endowment, \$5,000; income, \$150. The Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans, organized February 2, 1898. Inmates, matron, teacher Parish school, six orphans; total, 8. Endowment, \$19,200.00; income, \$950.00.

October 15th last, Rev. R. E. Abraham, teacher of the Parish School and Assistant Minister of the Parish, resigned. March 1st, Mr. F. B. Wentworth, a candidate for Holy Orders, was appointed to the position and entered on its duties. During the year, by the receipt of the remainder of the John S. Harvie legacy, by special subscriptions and the generous efforts of the Ladies' Guild, the entire indebtedness of the Parish on its property and otherwise, amounting by the last annual report to \$3,350.00, has been cancelled.

Holy Trinity Parish, Georgetown, Scott County, Ky., H. H. Sneed, Rector. John A. Herring, Senior Warden; H. A. Bowne, Junior Warden; John A. Herring, Treasurer; Tyson C. Bell, Secretary. Organized August 11, 1864.

Families, number last reported, 16; present number in Parish, 17. Parishioners, number last reported, 60; present number in Parish, 90. Communicants, number last reported, 45; added by transfer, 2; total, 47. Lost by death, 1; lost by transfer, 9; total, 10. Present number in Parish, male, 13; female, 24; total, 37. Number communing during past year, 30. Holy Communion, public, 12; private, 1; total, 13. Public services, Sundays, 82; holy days, 6; other days, 37; total, 125. Burials, 3. Number of church edifices including chapels used for missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Scholars, male, 14; female, 8; total, 22. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Whitaker's. Parish societies, Ladies' Auxiliary, 10; Ladies' Guild, 10.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$5,000 00
Rectory.....	2,000 00
Seating capacity of church.....	350
Free sittings.....	350

Receipts from

Balance last report.....	\$ 3 54
Pledge system.....	305 11
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	189 87
Ladies' Guild.....	47 00
Communion Alms.....	17 07
Contributions for special objects.....	60 00
Released premium on insurance policy.....	27 60
Borrowed money.....	200 00
Total.....	\$847 69

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$350 00
Current expenses.....	191 00
Indebtedness.....	200 00
For the poor.....	11 40
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans.....	3 00
Foreign Missions.....	7 00
Balance in hand church treasurer.....	32 26
Total.....	\$847 69

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above.....	7 00
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St. Philip's Parish, Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Ky., Frank Earl Cooley, Rector. J. D. Parrish, Senior Warden; Merrill Williams, Junior Warden; J. D. Parrish, Treasurer; G. W. Richenberg, Secretary. Organized 1858.

Families, number last reported, 15; present number in Parish, 15. Parishioners, number last reported, 57; present number in Parish, 62. Communicants, number last reported, 36; added by transfer, 4; lost by transfer, 1; present number in Parish, male, 10; female, 29; total, 39. Number communing

during past year, 27. Baptisms, infants, 1. Holy Communions, public, 15. Public services, Sundays, 44; other days, 15; total, 59. Marriages, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers, teachers and scholars, 10. Parish Societies, Guild, 11; Woman's Auxiliary, 8.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$10,000 00
Insurance on property.....	3,000 00
Other indebtedness.....	75 00
Seating capacity of church.....	225
Free sittings.....	225

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Philip's Church.

Receipts from

Pledge system.....	\$167 10
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	65 38
All other sources.....	152 50
Total.....	\$384 96

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$200 00
Current expenses.....	120 35
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	24 90
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans.....	50
Other Diocesan objects.....	6 41
Missions in Cuba.....	1 45
Missions in Brazil.....	95
General Missions.....	1 00
Triennial offering Woman's Auxiliary.....	3 50
Central Fund Woman's Auxiliary.....	90
Total.....	\$384 96

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above..... 1 00

REMARKS.—Barrel of clothing sent Miss Mahan, valued at \$19.82; packages sent Miss Rolf, valued at \$5.52.

Christ Church Cathedral Parish, including Good Shepherd Mission, Lexington, Fayette County, Ky., Baker P. Lee, Rector. Theodore B. Wood, Senior Warden; John W. Berkeley, Junior Warden; James A. Todd, Treasurer; Chas. H. Edge, Secretary. Organized 1790.

Families, number last reported, 250; present number in Parish, 255. Parishioners, number last reported, 900; present number in Parish, 1,000. Communicants, number last reported, 507; added by confirmation, 48; added by transfer, 15; total, 570. Lost by death, 5; lost by transfer, 7; total, 12. Present number in Parish, 558. Baptisms, adults, 10; infants, 2; total, 12. Confirmations, 48; marriages, 1; burials, 11. Number lay readers in the Parish, 5. Number of Missions under Parochial control, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 3. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15. Scholars, male, 66; female, 114; total, 180. Average attendance of scholars, 105. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 9; total, 11. Scholars, male, 52; female, 44; total, 96. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Blakesley System. Parish Societies, Woman's Guild, 65; Woman's Auxiliary, 71; Junior Auxiliary, 25; Gleaners, 60; Altar Guild, 24.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$30,000 00
Chapel	\$10,000 00
Rectory	7,000 00
Other real estate	14,500 00
Insurance on property	27,500 00
Value additions to property during year	600 00
Indebtedness on property	200 00
Seating capacity of church	800
Free sittings	100
Seating capacity of chapel	300

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

Institutions.—McAllister Home, organized 1879; inmates, 8; endowment, \$3,500; income, \$210.

Receipts from

Pew rent	\$2,315 30
Pledge system	1,684 79
Other contributions for current expenses	362 90

Communion alms.....	200 00
Contributions for special objects.....	960 00
All other sources.....	2,171 64
Total.....	\$7,694 68

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$1,660 00
Current expenses.....	2,401 65
Repairs and improvements.....	1,200 82
For the poor.....	350 00
Sunday-school work.....	125 00
Parochial Mission work.....	100 00
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	340 00
Diocesan Missions.....	375 20
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans.....	38 39
Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	133 66
General Missions.....	368 27
Other general Church objects.....	625 82
Balance in hand church treasurer.....	477 82
Total.....	\$7,694 68

Church of the Nativity Parish, Maysville, Mason County, Ky., Augustine Jacquelin Smith, Rector. William H. Cox, Senior Warden; Omar Dodson, Junior Warden; Allan D. Cole, Treasurer; Harry C. Curran, Secretary.

Families, present number in Parish, 55. Parishioners, present number in Parish, 250. Communicants, number last reported, 91. Added by confirmation, 6; added by transfer, 1; added otherwise, 1; total, 99. Lost by death, 3; lost otherwise, 5; total, 8. Present number in Parish, male, 21; female, 70; total, 91. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 3; total, 13. Public services, Sundays, 77; holy days, 9; other days, 34; total, 120. Confirmations, 6; burials, 4. Number lay readers in the Parish, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for missions, 2. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 10; female, 20; total, 30. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Calvary Catechism, Church Catechism, Church Sunday-school Lessons (Uniform Scheme of Diocesan Committees), Prayer Book. Number times catechised by minister, monthly. Parish Societies, Guild of the Nativity, 9; King's Daughters, 15; Junior Auxiliary, 8.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$15,000 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Insurance on property	4,000 00
Seating capacity of church	260
Free sittings	260
Seating capacity of chapel	75

Church property is vested in the Vestry and their successors in trust.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$681 06
Weekly offerings not pledged	122 95
Other contributions for current expenses	25 00
Communion alms	12 32
Contributions for special objects	8 55
Trust funds or investments	18 10
Rents and interest	52 50
Total	\$865 48

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector (five months)	\$383 35
Current expenses	178 23
Rectory and Parish House furnishings	10 50
Payment of other indebtedness	24 96
For the poor, etc. (communion alms)	12 32
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	100 00
Diocesan Missions	29 55
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans	5 81
General Missions	28 19
Church work among the Jews	1 08
Balance in hand church treasurer	72 94
Total	861 93

REMARKS.—For about half of the conciliar year the Parish was without a rector. The services conducted by the lay reader, Mr. Harry C. Curran, during that period are included in this report.

Ascension Parish, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Ky.,
 Geo. C. Abbitt, Rector. Harry Campbell, Senior Warden;
 John Downes, Junior Warden; B. G. Saltzgaber, Treasurer;
 H. Campbell, Jr., Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 17; present number in Parish, 18. Parishioners, number last reported, 67; present number in Parish, 73. Communicants, number last reported, 44; added by confirmation, 7; added by transfer, 2; total, 53. Present number in Parish, 53. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Holy Communions, public, 12. Public services, Sundays, 47; holy days, 5; other days, 16; total, 68. Confirmations, 7; marriages, 1; burials, 3. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 4. Scholars, male, 21; female, 14; total, 35. Average attendance of scholars, 23. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Whittaker Series. Number times catechised by minister, weekly. Parish Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, 15.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$3,500 00
Rectory.....	2,500 00
Insurance on property.....	3,700 00
Indebtedness on property.....	501 00
Indebtedness to Rector.....	24 00
Other indebtedness.....	27 00
Seating capacity of church.....	250
Free sittings.....	250

Receipts from

Pledge system.....	\$463 08
Contributions for special objects.....	3 00
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Societies.....	250 00
Board of Diocesan Missions.....	82 50
All other sources.....	177 00

Total.....\$975 58

Contributions in Sunday-school.....32 00

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$326 00
Missionary stipend of Rector.....	332 50
Current expenses.....	40 50
Repairs and improvements.....	137 00
Payment of arrearage to Rector.....	82 53
Payment of other indebtedness.....	8 90

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	20 05
Diocesan Missions.....	13 10
General Missions.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$975 58</u>

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above..... 12 50

REMARKS.—The Eversley Seminary. G. C. Abbitt, Principal. The principal has had five assistants. Average attendance of pupils, 70.

St. Paul's Parish, Newport, Campbell County, Ky., Robert L. Harris, Rector. Z. B. Coffin, Senior Warden; Henry Higgin, Junior Warden; W. C. Botts, Treasurer; Richard Crooke, Secretary. Organized 1844.

Families, number last reported, 200; present number in Parish, 110. Parishioners, number last reported, 798; present number in Parish, about 500. Communicants, number last reported, 444; added by confirmation, 17; added by transfer, 2; lost by death, 15; lost by transfer, 1. Present number in Parish, 300. Number communing during past year, 300. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 18; total, 21. Holy Communions, public, 37; private, 1; total, 38. Public services, Sundays, 95; holy days, 25; other days, 36; total, 156. Confirmations, 17; marriages, 1; burials, 21. Number lay readers in the Parish, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 17; total, 21. Scholars, male, 80; female, 97; total, 177. Average attendance of scholars, 134. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 7; total, 11. Scholars, male, 28; female, 67; total, 95. Average attendance of scholars, 60. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Scadding's Graded System; Mission, Cook's System. Number times catechised by Minister, monthly. Parish Societies, St. Paul's Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 22; Young Woman's Guild, 22; Chancel Guild, 10; St. Hilda's Guild, 14; Young Men's Club, 14; Poor Relief Society, 18.

Property Valuations, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$30,000 00
Insurance on property.....	13,000 00
Seating capacity of church.....	600
Free sittings.....	600

Receipts from

Balance last report	\$ 69 55
Pledge system	1,317 00
Weekly offerings not pledged	427 63
Other contributions for current expenses	675 96
Communion alms	25 60
Contributions for special objects	326 95
Gifts, legacies, etc	1,026 00
Borrowed money	200 00
All other sources	375 00
Total	\$4,443 69
Contributions in Sunday-schools	406 42

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector	\$1,138 30
Current expenses	943 86
Repairs and improvements	99 01
Payment of other indebtedness	1,005 33
For the poor	25 60
Sunday-school work	153 51
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	442 50
Diocesan Missions	50 00
Other Diocesan objects	30 00
Domestic Missions	25 00
Foreign Missions	75 00
Church work among the Jews	2 64
Balance in hand church treasurer	437 14
Total	\$4,443 69

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	85 00
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	238 51

REMARKS.—At the request of the Vestry, the old communicant list was revised and corrected by the Rector and the Clerk of the Parish.

St. Peter's Parish, Paris, Bourbon County, Ky., J. Scott Meredith, Rector, White Forman, Senior Warden; H. E. Spears, Junior Warden; Mrs. W. V. Parker, Treasurer; N. Ford Brent, Secretary. Organized 1838.

Families, number last reported, 29; present number in Parish, 28. Parishioners, number last reported, 144; present

number in Parish, 132. Communicants, number last reported, 84; added by confirmation, 6; added by transfer, 6; total, 96. Lost by death, 1; lost by transfer, 6; total, 7. Present number in Parish, male, 25; female, 64; total, 89. Holy Communions, public, 11. Public services, Sundays, 91; holy days, 5; other days, 51; total, 147. Confirmations, 6; marriages, 1; burials, 2. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 18; female, 16; total, 34. Average attendance of scholars, 18. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Franklin Press Leaflets and the Prayer Book. Number times catechised by Minister, 12. Parish Societies, St. Peter's Guild, same also branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 11.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$6,000 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Insurance on property	4,700 00
Value of improvements	850 00
Free sittings	300
Seating capacity of chapel	300

Church property is vested in Trustees, Wardens and Vestry.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$ 887 40
Weekly offerings not pledged	101 41
Contributions for special objects	249 41
Rents and interest	200 00
Total	\$1,782 22
Contributions in Sunday-school	20 00
Received by Parish Societies	324 00

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector	\$ 800 00
Current expenses	370 00
Repairs and improvements	300 00
For the poor	2 50
Other Parochial expenditures	10 00
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	60 00
Diocesan Missions	86 66
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans	5 00

Other Diocesan objects	20 00
Domestic Missions	13 00
General Missions.....	39 00
Church work among the Jews.....	4 75

Total.....\$1,710 91

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	13 00
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	6 50

St. John's Parish, Versailles, Woodford County, Ky., A. C.
Hensley, Rector. John L. Amsden, Senior Warden; Nicholas M. Marks, Junior Warden; John L. Amsden, Treasurer; Johnson P. Camden, Secretary. Organized 1847.

Families, number last reported, 34; present number in Parish, 41, including individuals. Parishioners, number last reported, 93; present number in Parish, 104. Communicants, number last reported, 62; added by confirmation, 7; added by transfer, 6; added otherwise, 4; lost by death, 1. Present number in Parish, 71. Number communing during past year, about 60. Baptisms, infants, 1. Holy Communions, public, 16. Public services, Sundays, 99; holy days, 32; other days, 50; total, 181. Confirmations, 7. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Amount of Parochial endowment, \$650. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Scholars, about, male, 20; female, 30; total, 50. Average attendance of scholars, about 30. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Franklin Press Leaflets, Church and Calvary Catechism. Minister always present, often questions children. Parish Societies, Church Guild, about 16; Woman's Auxiliary, about 15; Rector's Endowment, about 17.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$7,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Other real estate.....	1,700 00
Insurance on property	9,000 00
Indebtedness on property	1,100 00
Seating capacity of church.	400
Free sittings	400

Church edifice is vested in Bishop; Rectory, in J. Amsden, Trustee; Endowment House, in three Trustees.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$ 768 00
Weekly offerings not pledged	120 00
Other contributions for current expenses.....	89 40
Communion alms.....	29 00
Contributions for special objects.....	22 00
Rents and interest.....	300 00
All other sources	10 00
Total	\$1,388 40
Contributions in Sunday-school.....	26 00
Received by Parish Societies.....	175 80

Expenditures for

Salary of Rector.....	\$ 600 00
Current expenses.....	233 10
Repairs and improvements.....	100 00
*Passed to credit of Parochial Endowment or Trust Fund	150 00
For the poor.....	27 50
Sunday-school.....	36 94
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	80 00
Diocesan Missions	88 00
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans	14 45
Other Diocesan objects	50 00
Domestic Missions	5 00
General Missions.....	36 21
Total	\$1,421 20

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	13 51
Expended by Societies for current expenses, about.....	65 00

* This \$150.00 was paid on the Endowment House.

Calvary Mission, Ashland, Boyd County, Ky., Wm. Morrow Washington, Minister. Harlow D. Savage, Treasurer. Organized 1888.

Families, number last reported, 18; present number in Mission, 20. Parishioners, number last reported, 85; present number in Mission, 88. Communicants, number last reported, 40; added by confirmation, 1; added by transfer, 3; total, 44. Lost by death, 1; lost by transfer, 2; lost otherwise, 1; total, 4. Present number in Mission, male, 11; female, 29; total, 40. Number communing during past year, 20. Baptisms, infants,

10. Holy Communions, public, 2. Public services, Sundays, 66; holy days, 3; other days, 20; total, 89. Confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 4. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male, 7; female, 14; total, 21. Average attendance of scholars, 18. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Beckwith's Trinity Course of Church Instruction. Parish Societies, Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 1 circle.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$6,500 00
Insurance on property.....	8,000 00
Indebtedness on property.....	1,200 00
Seating capacity of church.....	250
Free sittings.....	250

Church property is vested in Trustees, Diocese of Lexington.

Receipts from

Balance last report.....	\$ 103 60
Pledge system.....	253 30
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	68 42
Contributions for special objects.....	77 52
Legacies, etc.....	54 38
Domestic and Foreign Missionary Societies.....	242 00
Board of Diocesan Missions.....	48 00
Other Societies outside Parish or Missions (toward debt).....	64 50
All other sources (toward debt).....	738 11
Total.....	\$1,659 83
Contributions in Sunday-school.....	8 90
Received by Parish Societies.....	1 78

Expenditures for

Salary of Minister.....	\$ 280 80
Missionary stipend for Minister.....	290 00
Current expenses.....	50 04
Repairs and improvements.....	53 56
Payment of indebtedness on property.....	758 43
Sunday-school work.....	16 14
Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	25 22
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00

Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	16 97
General Missions.....	6 50
Church work among the Jews	1 65
Other general Church objects.....	8 40
Balance in hand Church Treasurer.....	137 12
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Total.....	\$1,659 83

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	15 40
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	17 64

St. Thomas Mission, Beattyville, Lee County, Ky., Rev. W. G. McCready, Minister. Thos. Pryse, Warden, Treasurer and Secretary.

Families, present number in Mission, 12. Parishioners, number last reported, 55; present number in Mission, 70. Communicants, number last reported, 29; present number in Mission, male, 7; female, 22; total, 29. Number communing during past year, 20. Holy Communion, public, 10. Public services, Sundays, 28; holy days, 2; other days, 1; total, 31. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Scholars, male, 19; female, 13; total, 32. Average attendance of scholars, 25. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 2; pupils, 43. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Uniform Diocesan, Berean Charts. Number times catechised by Minister, monthly. Parish Societies, Woman's Auxiliary, 8.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$7,000 00
Other real estate.....	1,500 00
Insurance on property.....	2,000 00
Seating capacity of church.....	200
Free sittings	200

Church property is vested in Trustees of the Diocese.

Received from Board of Diocesan Missions, \$350.00.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$83 50
Other contributions for current expenses	35 50
Contributions for special objects	14 99
Total	\$133 99
Contributions in Sunday-school.	6 60

Expenditures for

Salary of Minister	\$66 00
Current expenses	24 85
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	35 00
Diocesan Missions	7 00
Balance in hand Church Treasurer	1 14
Total	\$133 99

St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson, Carter County, Ky., Wm. Morrow Washington, Minister. John B. Gregory, Senior Warden; Frank Powers, Treasurer; E. B. Wilhoit, Secretary. Organized 1899.

Families, number last reported, 5; present number in Mission, 5. Parishioners, number last reported, 15; present number in Mission, 15. Communicants, number last reported, 9; present number in Mission, male, 4; female, 5; total, 9. Number communing during past year, 5. Holy Communions, public, 1. Public services, Sundays, 8; other days, 1; total, 9. Parish Societies, Georgia Burton Guild, 4; Bishop's Guild, 4; Babies' Auxiliary, 1 circle, 7 members (\$3.70).

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Real estate.....\$150 00

Church property is vested in Trustees, Diocese of Lexington.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$ 9 50
Contributions for special objects	29 25
Total	\$38 75
Received by Parish Societies	16 00

Expenditures for

Salary of Minister	\$29 25
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	4 50
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Total	\$38 75
Gift to Bishop's Anniversary	4 00

Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, Ky., H. H. Sneed, Minister. Mrs. J. H. D. McKee, Senior Warden; Mrs. W. F. Liliard, Treasurer; Miss Susan E. Hooper, Secretary. Organized May 1, 1900.

Families, number last reported, 8; present number in Mission, 7. Parishioners, number last reported, 20; present number in Mission, 24. Communicants, number last reported, 9; added by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 1; total, 11. Lost by transfer, 1. Present number in Mission, male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Number communing during past year, 8. Baptisms, infants, 1. Holy Communions, public, 3. Public services, Sundays, 2; holy days, 1; other days, 16; total, 19.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$42 98
Board of Diocesan Missions	50 00
All other sources	4 71
Total	\$97 69

Expenditures for

Missionary stipend of Minister	\$50 00
Current expenses	26 85
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	10 00
Foreign Missions	4 71
Balance in hand Church Treasurer	6 63
Total	\$97 69

St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, Fayette County, Ky., Maximo F. Duty, Minister. John F. Burton, Senior Warden; W. F. Taylor, Treasurer; A. L. Harden, Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 3; present number in Mission, 8. Parishioners, number last reported, 77; present number

in Mission, 44. Communicants, number last reported, 24; added by confirmation, 4; total, 28. Lost by transfer, 4. Present number in Mission, male, 8; female, 16; total, 24. Holy Communion, public, 23; private, 17; total, 40. Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 12; total, 116. Confirmations, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 9; total, 10; scholars, 150. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 9; pupils, 50. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Church Catechism and Church Year Bible Characters. Parish Societies, Altar Society, 5; Mission Aid, 16.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Chapel	\$2,500 00
Insurance on property	1,000 00
Indebtedness on property	21 00
Seating capacity of chapel	200
Free sittings	200

Church property is vested in Chapter, Christ Church Cathedral.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$ 28 33
Weekly offerings not pledged	21 14
Communion alms	7 17
Contributions for special objects	132 89
Total	\$189 53

Expenditures for

Current expenses	\$ 56 38
Payment of indebtedness on property	110 30
Other Parochial expenditures	5 92
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	16 00
Total	\$189 53

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above

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REMARKS.—By the date of the Council the entire debt which has been hanging over St. Andrew's for five years will have been cancelled.

St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Bell County, Ky., Rev. William C. Sheppard, Minister. C. M. Woodbury, Senior Warden; Henry C. Hudgins, Treasurer; E. M. Greenley, Secretary. Organized August 31, 1890.

Families, number last reported, 13; present number in Mission, 17. Parishioners, number last reported, 30; present number in Mission, 51. Communicants, number last reported, 30; added by confirmation, 2; added by transfer, 2; total, 4. Present number in Mission, male, 18; female, 16; total, 34. Number communing during past year, 30. Holy Communions, public, 13. Public services, Sundays, 60; holy days, 41; other days, 3; total, 104. Confirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Church edifices, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 11; female, 20; total, 31. Average attendance of scholars, 22. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1. Scholars, male, 10; female, 15; total, 25. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, the Jacobs' Series, Church Catechism and Calvary Catechism. Number times catechised by Minister, 12. Parish Societies, Ladies' Guild, 12; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; Babies' Branch, 20.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$2,500 00
Rectory	600 00
Other real estate	250 00
Insurance on property	2,400 00
Value of improvements	200 00
Indebtedness on property	70 00
Other indebtedness	20 50
Seating capacity of church	200
Free sittings	200

Church property is vested in Trustees, Diocese of Lexington.

Receipts from

Balance last reported	\$ 13 42
Weekly offerings not pledged	91 95
Other contributions for current expenses	566 94
Communion alms	13 75
Contributions for special objects	38 68
Donations	100 00

Rent	20 00
Ladies' Guild	98 35
Sunday-school	25 53
Total	<u>\$963 62</u>

Expenditures for

Salary of Minister	\$324 96
Current expenses	115 42
Repairs and improvements	205 38
Church furnishings	10 00
Payment of indebtedness on property	35 00
Payment of other indebtedness	12 50
Other Parochial expenditures	128 23
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	30 00
Diocesan Missions	40 00
Disabled clergy, widows and orphans	2 85
Other Diocesan objects	22 58
General Missions	12 75
Church work among the Jews	1 25
Balance in hand Church Treasurer	22 70
Total	<u>\$963 62</u>

REMARKS.—This Mission was without a Minister from March 15, 1900, to Nov. 1, 1900.

All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Ky.,
H. H. Sneed, Minister. Wm. N. Alliband, Senior Warden;
Mrs. Anna Meade Letcher, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Amman,
Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 8; present number in Mission, 9. Parishioners, number last reported, 23; present number in Mission, 31. Communicants, number last reported, 14; added by transfer, 2; lost by transfer, 1; present number in Mission, male, 2; female, 13; total, 15. Number communing during past year, 13. Holy Communions, public, 3. Public services, other days, 19.

Receipts from

Pledge system	\$60 75
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Expenditures for

Salary of Rector	\$21 75
Current expenses	39 00
Total	<u>\$60 75</u>

St. Paul Mission, Proctor, Lee County, Ky., Rev. W. G. McCready, Minister. M. N. Crook, Warden. Organized 1875.

Families, number last reported, 3; present number in Mission, 3. Parishioners, present number in Mission, 28. Communicants, number last reported, 15; lost otherwise, 2; present number in Mission, male, 3; female, 10; total, 13. Number communing during past year, 6. Baptisms, infants, 1. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1; total, 8. Public services, Sundays, 15. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 30; female, 30; total, 60. Average attendance of scholars, 35. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 6; pupils, 50. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Eclectic and Berean Charts.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Parish House.....	\$500 00
Other real estate.....	100 00
Contributions in Sunday-school.....	8 00
Free sittings.....	100
Seating capacity of chapel.....	100

Church property is vested in Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D.
Contributions in Sunday-school, \$8.00.

Christ Church Mission, Richmond, Madison County, Ky.
Claude Smith, Senior Warden; Mrs. Richard Miller, Treasurer; B. W. Turner, Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 25; present number in Mission, 14. Parishioners, number last reported, 50; present number in Mission, 39. Communicants, number last reported, 34; lost by death, 2; lost by transfer, 3; present number in Mission, 29. Number communing during past year, 27. Holy Communion, public, 3. Public services, Sundays, 3; other days, 4; total, 7. Burials, 3. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 4. Scholars, male, 10; female, 10; total, 20. Average attendance of scholars, 15. Parish Societies, Ladies' Guild and Auxiliary, 18; Babies' Branch, 5.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings.....	\$6,000 00
Insurance on property.....	3,000 00

Seating capacity of church	300
Free sittings	300

Church property is vested in J. Stone Walker.

Receipts from

Balance last report	\$10 21
Weekly offerings not pledged	10 21
Contributions for special objects	56 00
Total	\$76 42
Contributions in Sunday-school	29 73
Received by Parish Societies	103 33
Sunday-school balance, May 1, 1900	5 95

Expenditures for

Current expenses	\$15 75
Other Parochial expenditures	8 40
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	15 00
Diocesan Missions	20 00
Other Diocesan objects	3 21
General Missions	37 87
Balance in hand Church Treasurer	79 20
Total	\$179 43

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	9 00
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	20 70
Expended by Societies for current expenses	15 30

Christ Mission, Somerset, Pulaski County, Ky., Frank Earl Cooley, Minister. A. D. Shotwell, Warden, Treasurer and Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 1; present number in Mission, 1. Parishioners, number last reported, 8; present number in Mission, 8. Communicants, number last reported, 4; present number in Mission, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Public services, other days, 7. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church building	\$500 00
Insurance on property	450 00

Seating capacity of church.....	180
Free sittings	180

Church property is vested in Trustees of Diocese.

Receipts from

All sources.....	\$12 95
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Expenditures for

Minister.....	\$12 95
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REMARKS.—The Warden furnished fuel and lights at times of services, and entertained the clergy on their visitation.

Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, Clark County, Ky. F. H. Dudley, Senior Warden; C. H. Bowen, Treasurer; F. C. Wheeler, Secretary.

Families, number last reported, 12; present number in Mission, 13. Parishioners, number last reported, 41; present number in Mission, 41. Communicants, number last reported, 19; added by confirmation, 2; added by transfer, 1; total, 22. Lost by death, 1. Present number in Mission, male, 5; female, 16; total, 21. Number communing during past year, 15. Baptisms, infants, 3. Holy Communions, public, 12. Confirmations, 2; burials, 2. Number lay readers in the Mission, 2. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 9; female, 12; total, 21. Average attendance of scholars, 12. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Church Catechism. Parish Societies, Ladies' Guild, 12. Junior Auxiliary, 5.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Church buildings	\$2,150 00
Other real estate.....	250 00
Insurance on property.....	1,250 00
Seating capacity of church.....	150
Free sittings	150

Church property is vested in the Trustees of the Diocese.

Receipts from

Balance last report	\$ 4 91
Pledge system.....	} 147 68
Weekly offerings not pledged.....	
Contributions for special objects.....	7 50
Borrowed money	20 19
Total.....	\$180 28

Contributions in Sunday-school 15 53

Expenditures for

Salary of Minister.....	\$74 25
Current expenses.....	58 43
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	17 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Domestic Missions.....	8 10
Foreign Missions	7 50
Total.....	\$180 28

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in
above 8 10
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses..... 7 43

The Redeemer Mission, Altamont, Laurel County, Ky., Rev.
W. G. McCready, General Missionary. Unorganized.

Parishioners, present number in Mission, 20. Communi-
cants, present number in Mission, 5; number communing during
past year, 5. Holy Communions, public, 1. Public services,
Sundays, 30. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teach-
ers, female, 4. Scholars, male, 21; female, 28; total, 49.
Average attendance of scholars, 25. Parochial schools, 1; offi-
cers and teachers, 2; pupils, 78. System of instruction in Sun-
day-schools, Berean Chart and Uniform Leaflet. Number times
catechised by Minister, 8.

Receipts from

Weekly offerings not pledged.....	\$ 7 27
Contributions in Sunday-school	19 50

Expenditures for

Current expenses	\$3 20
General Missions	8 50
Total	\$11 70

Contributions by Sunday-schools to Missions included in above	8 50
Expended by Sunday-schools for current expenses	8 75

St. John's Mission, Corbin, Whitley County, Ky., Rev. W. G. McCreedy, General Missionary. G. E. Hancock, A.M., Lay Reader. Unorganized.

Families, present number in Mission, 2. Parishioners, present number in Mission, 7. Communicants, added by confirmation, 2; present number in Mission, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Number communing during past year, 4. Holy Communions, public, 1. Public services, Sundays, 7. Number lay readers in the Mission, 1. Number of church edifices including chapels used for Missions, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1, officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8. Scholars, male, 22; female, 33; total, 55. Average attendance of scholars, 25. Parochial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 7; pupils, 120. System of instruction in Sunday-schools, Prayer Book and Bible. Parish Societies, Guild, 5.

Contributions in Sunday-school, 85 cents.

The Savior Mission, Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., Wm. Morrow Washington, Minister.

Families, number last reported, 4; present number in Mission, 7. Parishioners, number last reported, 15; present number in Mission, 21. Communicants, number last reported, 12; added by confirmation, 1; total, 13. Present number in Mission, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18. Number communing during past year, 4. Holy Communions, public, 1. Public services, other days, 7. Parish Societies, Babies' Auxiliary, 8.

Receipts from

Received by Parish Societies	\$1 26
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Expenditures for

Salary of Minister	\$35 50
Passed to credit of Parochial Endowment or Trust Fund.	4 00
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	4 00

St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow, Kenton County, Ky., Rolla Dyer, Minister.

Families, number last reported, 8; present number in Mission, 8. Parishioners, number last reported, 8; present number in Mission, 5. Communicants, number last reported, 8; added otherwise, 2; total, 5. Public services, Sundays, 2; other days, 3; total, 5.

St. Matthew's Mission, Music, Carter County, Ky., Wm. Morrow Washington. Unorganized,

Families, present number in Mission, 1. Parishioners, present number in Mission, 2. Communicants, present number in Mission, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Number communing during past year, 2. Holy Communions, 1. Public services, Sundays, 13; other days, 5; total, 18.

REMARKS.--No other church services are held in this village, and ours are largely attended.

St. Mary's Mission, Warsaw, Gallatin County, Ky.

Families, number last reported, 2; present number in Mission, 3. Parishioners, number last reported, 5; present number in Mission, 9. Communicants, number last reported, 4; added by confirmation, 4. Present number in Mission, male, 1; female, 7; total, 8. Baptisms, adults, 1. Holy Communions, public, 1. Public services, other days, 2. Confirmations, 4.

Expenditures for

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	14 00
Other Diocesan objects	2 00

St. Luke's Mission, Owingsville, Bath County, Ky.

Families, 2; parishioners, 7; communicants, 4.

St. Stephen's Mission, Side View, Ky.

Communicants, 2. Sunday-schools, 1; scholars, 18. System of instruction, Whittaker Series.

Property Valuation, Etc., Etc.

Chapel	\$800 00
Seating capacity	150
Free sittings	150

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, Mr. T. B. Wood, Lexington, Ky.

Payments for Episcopate and Contingent Fund are due on the first of August, November, February and May, and should be remitted promptly to the Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, Mr. Geo. S. Weeks, care of Second National Bank, Lexington, Ky.

Payments on the Expectation for the Diocesan Mission should be made on the first of July, October, January and April.

THE MARY K. WILLIAMS' HOME FOR ORPHANS, Frankfort, Ky., Rev. R. L. McCready, Vice-President.

By resolution of the Council, offerings in each congregation on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or some convenient Sunday, are to be devoted to its support.

BISHOP'S TREASURER, for the Bishop's Missionary Fund and for the Domestic and Foreign Society appropriation, Mr. George K. Graves, Lexington, Ky.

The quarterly meetings of the Cathedral Chapter will be held in Lexington on the 2nd Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese will hold its regular meetings in Lexington at the times of the meetings of the Cathedral Chapter, as above.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND. Corporate title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church (Canon 8, Title 3). The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, 12th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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MR. JOHN T. SHELBY (1904) Lexington, Ky.

Historiographer.

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REV. F. E. COOLEY,	MR. F. H. DUDLEY.
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Alternates.

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REV. R. L. HARRIS.

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The Cathedral Chapter.

THE BISHOP—Head of Chapter.

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MR. CHAS. H. EDGE,	}	Elected by the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.
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REV. W. G. MCCREADY,	}	Appointed by the Bishop.
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Committee on Canons.

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REV. H. H. SNEED.	

Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

REV. R. G. NOLAND	Covington.
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The Woman's Auxiliary.

MISS M. E. HARRISON.....	Frankfort.
President Diocesan Branch.	
MRS. F. A. ROTHIER.....	Covington.
President Junior Branch.	
MRS. L. W. BURTON	Lexington.
President Babies' Branch.	

Member of Woman's Central Committee for Work in Mexico.

MRS. C. H. MORGAN	Lexington.
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LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

(Those marked * were present.)

- *RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D., Bishop, (P. O.) Lexington.
- *REV. WILLIAM GEORGE MCCREADY, General Missionary, in charge of The Redeemer, Altamont; St. John's, Corbin; St. Barnabas', West Pineville; St. James', Livingston; (P. O.) Winchester.
- *REV. HENRY HARRISON SNEED, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, and of the Church of the Advent, Cynthiana; Presbyter in Charge of All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, and Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg; (P. O.) Georgetown.
- *REV. ALEXANDER CULBERTSON HENSLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, Versailles.
- *REV. ROBERT GRATTAN NOLAND, Rector of Trinity Church, Covington.
- *REV. RICHARD LIGHTBURNE MCCREADY, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, and of St. John's Mission, Franklin County; (P. O.) Frankfort.
- *REV. FRANK EARL COOLEY, Rector of Trinity Church, Danville, and of St. Philip's Church, Harrodsburg; and Presbyter in Charge of Christ Mission, Somerset, and the Mission at Clifton Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Mercer County; (P. O.) Danville.
- REV. FRANK HALLAM, New York, N. Y.
- REV. CHARLES HENRY THOMPSON, D. D., Cincinnati, O.
- *REV. AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH CHINN, Rector of St. John's Church, Covington.
- *REV. ROBERT EMMET ABRAHAM, Deacon, student in Kenyon College, Gambier, O.
- *REV. WILLIAM MORROW WASHINGTON, Ph. D., Deacon in Charge of Calvary Mission, Ashland, and St. Matthew's Mission, Music; (P. O.) Ashland.

- *REV. WILLIAM CAREY SHEPPARD, Presbyter in Charge of St. Mary's Mission, Middlesborough, and Trinity Mission, Excelsior; (P. O.) Middlesborough.
 - *REV. AUGUSTINE JACQUELIN SMITH, Rector Church of the Nativity, Maysville.
 - *REV. BAKER PERKINS LEE, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.
 - *REV. ROBERT LEROY HARRIS, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newport.
 - *REV. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Presbyter in Charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, and St. Paul's Mission, Proctor.
- REV. JOSEPH EMMANUEL TUCKER, Presbyter in Charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington.

I hereby certify that the foregoing list of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lexington is correct, and that under the provisions of Section 2, Canon II., Title A, of the Canons governing the Diocese, all are entitled to full membership in the Council, except the Rev. C. H. Thompson and the Rev. R. E. Abraham, who are without cures within the Diocese. Both these, however, being in good standing, are entitled to all the privileges of membership except the right to vote.

I have received from the Rev. Frank Hallam a certificate by his physician, under date of May 29, 1902, that he is unable to perform duty on account of infirm health. Under the above Canon, he, therefore, does not lose the full privileges of membership.

LEWIS W. BURTON,

Bishop of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 2, 1902.

Mr. F. B. Wentworth, Candidate for Orders, was present.

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS AND LAY DEPUTIES.

(Those marked * were present.)

PARISHES.

Covington, St. John's—*W. D. Spalding, *John R. Bullock, *Herbert Jackson. Alternates—Frank Gofton, Frank Ransom, W. D. Gofton.

Covington, Trinity—*D. N. Comingore, *J. K. Reynolds, W. H. Ranshaw. Alternates—*F. G. Curry, *E. T. Gale, A. W. Hubbard.

Cynthiana, Church of the Advent—*Jas. T. Hedges, *Geo. M. Dickey. Alternates—J. Webster Victor, Dr. Joe Boyd.

Danville, Trinity—No representation.

Dayton, St. John's—No representation present.

Frankfort, Church of the Ascension—No representation present.

Georgetown, Holy Trinity—*John A. Herring, H. Bowne, T. C. Bell. Alternates—George Herring, S. R. Sneed, Harry Herring.

Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—No representation.

Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral—John T. Shelby, *T. B. Wood, Avery S. Winston. Alternates—Geo. K. Graves, C. C. Calhoun, *C. H. Edge.

Maysville, Church of the Nativity—*W. H. Cox, *A. D. Cole, *H. C. Curran. Alternates—T. J. Chenoweth, A. G. Browning, A. A. Wadsworth.

Mt. Sterling, Ascension—No representation.

Newport, St. Paul's—Henry Higgin, *Chas. E. Barnes, W. C. Sanders. Alternates—W. T. V. Cramer, *Geo. S. Bartlett, O. M. Hubbard.

Paris, St. Peter's—No representation.

Versailles, St. John's—No representation present.

MISSIONS.

Ashland, Calvary—No representation present.
Beattyville, St. Thomas'—No representation present.
Grayson, St. Andrews'—No representation.
Lawrenceburg, Grace—No representation.
Lexington, St. Andrew's—No representation.
Middlesborough, St. Mary's—*H. C. Hudgins, C. M. Woodbury, J. Ralston. Alternates—R. Hoyland, M. C. Browder, D. G. Hinks.
Nicholasville, All Saints'—No representation.
Proctor, St. Paul's—No representation.
Richmond, Christ—No representation.
Somerset, Christ—No representation.
Winchester, Emmanuel—*F. H. Dudley, E. A. Bagby.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, The Redeemer.
Corbin, St. John's.
Excelsior, Trinity.
Franklin County, St. John's.
Lexington, Good Shepherd.
Livingston, St. James'.
Louisa, The Saviour.
Ludlow, St. Mark's.
Music, St. Matthew's.
Owingsville, St. Luke's.
Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, Clifton Chapel.
Side View, St. Stephen's.
Warsaw, St. Mary's.
West Pineville, St. Barnabas'.

STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD.

Barbourville.	Irvine.
Carlisle.	Millersburg.
Falmouth.	Morehead.
Flemingsburg.	Vanceburg.

RULES OF ORDER.

- I. The business of each day shall be introduced by prayer.
- II. The minutes of the Journal of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the Council.
- III. The President shall appoint the several Committees, unless the Council shall otherwise order.
- IV. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall he afterwards stand except to address the chair.
- V. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
- VI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- VII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.
- VIII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
- IX. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
- X. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall on division be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision.
- XI. No motion shall be considered before the house unless it be seconded, and when required, reduced to writing.

XII. When any question is before the house it shall be determined before any new subject is introduced, except the question of adjournment.

XIII. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision to the Council by any member of the same.

XIV. The question upon motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

XV. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

XVI. Upon the opening of the Council the Bishop or other presiding officer shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of at least *three* persons each: 1—A Committee on Unfinished Business; 2—A Committee on the Application for Admission of New Parishes and the Credentials of Lay Deputies; 3—A Committee of three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council; 4—A Committee on Canons.

XVII. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

XVIII. The daily business of the house shall be called up and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by a vote of the house: 1—Communications from the President; 2—Reports from Standing Committees; 3—Reports from Special Committees, in order of appointment; 4—Petitions for Memorials; 5—Motions and Resolutions.

XIX. All elections by the Council, except for Secretary, shall be held at times fixed not less than three hours in advance thereof.

XX. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH,
COVINGTON, KY.,
8 O'CLOCK P. M., JUNE 3, 1902. }

Pursuant to the actions of the Sixth Annual Council fixing the place, and of the Cathedral Chapter fixing the time, the Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington met at the above time and place.

After Evening Prayer said by the Rev. Messrs. A. J. Smith, Wm. C. Sheppard and R. E. Abraham, the Bishop delivered his charge upon the subject of "Obstacles to Diocesan Success," which, at his request, was ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

The roll of the Clergy and Congregations was then called, and a quorum declared present.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Credentials as follows: Rev. A. B. Chinn, Messrs. H. C. Hudgins and John A. Herring.

Upon motion Rev. H. H. Sneed and Mr. D. N. Comingore were appointed a committee to apportion the Bishop's Address to appropriate committees.

The Bishop then read his Address as follows :

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Brethren

of the Clergy and Laity :

During the last conciliar year death has made no inroads upon the Clergy, lay deputies to the last Council or officers of the Diocese. For this preservation we give most humble and hearty thanks to the Father of all mercies.

Of our reverend fathers in God, four within the same period have entered into rest and gone to their reward.

Rt. Rev. Abram Newkirk Littlejohn, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Long Island, died August 3, 1901, aged seventy-seven years, and in the thirty-third year of his episcopate ;

Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Minnesota, died September 16, 1901, aged seventy-nine years, and in the forty-second year of his episcopate ;

Rt. Rev. Alexander Burgess, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, died October 8, 1901, aged eighty-two years, and in the twenty-fourth year of his episcopate ;

Rt. Rev. John Franklin Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Colorado, died March 9, 1902, aged seventy-three years, and in the twenty-ninth year of his episcopate.*

Hymn 176 was sung ; and the Collect for All Saints' Day and the last Collect in the Burial Office were said.

CLERICAL STATISTICS.

I regret that the statistics to be reported to this Council and to go forth from it will include the fact that we have suffered the removal of five clergymen, and received only one in return

*NOTE.—The Bishop in his Address as read to the Council gave his estimate of the character and labors of each of these deceased Bishops, requesting that the same should be printed in the Council number of the *Diocesan News*.

during the past conciliar year. But like statistics on many other occasions, these only represent a temporary loss so far as numbers are concerned. Of the clergymen who have withdrawn from the Diocese, one left on the 31st of May, another on the 15th of May; and it has been evidently impossible to fill their places before this session of the Council. Of the two other parishes vacant, in one the stipend is so small as to make it seem to the Vestry to be impossible to support a married man, and the range within which one may search for a rector for them is, therefore, extremely limited; and in the other parish the Vestry had not gotten their financial affairs into such a condition as to make them willing to extend a call until April 9. I am earnestly endeavoring to supply the vacancies, and desire to express grateful appreciation of the confidence in me and ready co-operation with me manifested by the respective Vestries. It is a stimulus to me to have them feel dependence upon me, and to have them seek my counsel and aid even beyond the requirements of the Canon. They and I are one in feeling that a vacancy does less harm to a parish than a misfit, particularly if, as is the case in one parish, organization is sustained and services kept up by the Vestry, under the leadership of a lay reader.

But with this explanation of the temporary character of our diminution in clerical numbers, I must confess our loss of the clergy themselves in their personnel is a very serious one and difficult to remedy, whoever may be their successors.

Their leaving does not throw any light on Diocesan conditions. In every instance of the withdrawal of clergymen during the past year, he has left his charge in better condition than that in which he found it. One of the clergymen has withdrawn, contrary to his own wishes, because of what seemed to be chronic ill health; another because the work which he had undertaken, and in which he was succeeding, had become a heavier burden than he could carry.

We have as a Diocese a special reason for thanking the Divine Head of the Church that He has given us so often and to so marked a degree those who were so evidently the men of His own choice for the particular fields which they have occupied. No one who knows the Clergy who have served in this Diocese would be likely to attribute to them natural discontent, ambition or selfishness. There is no blame for those who have gone to be inferred from what I am about to say, when I express my deep conviction that, given the right man in the right place, length of service there is necessary for the production of results adequate to the expense and trouble involved in his entering upon the field and removing from it. Particularly in the soil of this

Diocese, and more especially still in the older portions of it, the spiritual husbandman must wait for the precious fruit of the earth, and have long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain of pentecostal blessing.

We need for this Diocese, not only clergymen who are willing to make the sacrifice of accepting a small salary, provided they can eke out a living upon it (and I am happy to say that there are very many such clergymen), but also clergymen who are willing to make the harder sacrifice of enduring for a long time the day of small things in congregation, Sunday-school and other organizations, and in the interest and attention of the people; who are willing to forego results, to deny themselves the reward of witnessing growth; who feel that the Lord is served by those who strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die; who feel that, while the zest and glory of victory are claiming, on the front of the battle line, their many devotees, he is no less a hero, crowned by Heaven's decree, who simply and quietly, and all forgotten by those who have gone down to the battle, obeys his captain's orders in the performance of garrison duty or even in tarrying by the stuff.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN TO

Rev. Maximo Felix Duty, June 1, 1901, to Virginia.
Rev. Rolla Dyer, November 11, 1901, to Southern Ohio.
Rev. John Scott Meredith, February 1, 1902, to Southern Virginia.
Rev. George Henry Harris, May 15, 1902, to Michigan.
Rev. George Chapman Abbitt, May 31, 1902, to Kentucky.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED FROM THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF THE

Missionary District of Southern Florida, November 1, 1901, for
Rev. Joseph Emmanuel Tucker.

PAROCHIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

Rev. M. F. Duty resigned St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, to take effect June 1, 1901.
Appointed Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., to the temporary charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, June 2, 1901, to September 1, 1901.

By arrangement with the Vestry, Rev. H. H. Sneed added to his previous charge temporary care of the Church of the Advent, Cynthiana, June 9, 1901.

Consented to the services of the Rev. R. E. Abraham, Deacon, as Locum Tenens, Trinity Church, Covington, in the Rector's absence, from July 2, 1901, to October 27, 1901; and to his services in the same capacity at St. John's, Covington, from July 22, 1901, to August 30, 1901.

Appointed Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., to missionary work among the colored people in Covington and Newport, September 10, 1901, which he resigned to take effect April 17, 1902.

Rev. Rolla Dyer resigned St. John's Church, of Bellevue and Dayton, to take effect October 14, 1901.

By arrangement with the Vestry, Rev. A. B. Chinn added to his present charge temporary care of St. John's Church of Bellevue and Dayton, November 28, 1901.

Licensed, under Title I., Canon 18, Sec. VII., Subsec. 4, Rev. A. A. Pruden, Chaplain U. S. A., stationed at Fort Thomas, Ky., to minister in this Diocese, December 4, 1901; expired by his removal April 9, 1902.

Rev. W. G. McCready resigned charge of St. Thomas', Beattyville, and St. Paul's, Proctor, to take effect January 1, 1902.

Rev. Alexander Patterson resigned the Assistant Ministership of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, to take effect January 1, 1902, and on the same date was appointed by me to the charge of the Missions at Beattyville and Proctor.

Rev. John Scott Meredith resigned St. Peter's, Paris, to take effect, February 1, 1902.

Rev. H. H. Sneed added to his former charges, the Rectorship of the Church of the Advent, Cynthiana, March 1, 1902.

Rev. W. M. Washington resigned charge of St. Andrew's, Grayson, and the Mission of the Saviour, Louisa, to take effect March 18, 1902.

Rev. G. H. Harris resigned Christ Mission, Richmond, and Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, to take effect May 15, 1902.

Rev. G. C. Abbitt resigned the Rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling, and the charge of St. Stephen's, Side View, and St. Luke's Mission, Owingsville, to take effect May 31, 1902.

POSTULANTS.

- Charles Clingman, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted May 11, 1901. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, O.
- Edmund Lee Hawes, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted January 30, 1902. Absent in the Missionary District of Bishop Kendrick on account of his health.
- James Athey Stephens, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted April 21, 1902. Proposes to attend Kenyon College with the fall session.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

FOR DEACON'S ORDERS ONLY.

- Frank Benjimen Wentworth, Ascension, Frankfort; admitted March 13, 1900.
- (Joseph Hooker Darling, transferred to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Missionary District of New Mexico, May 26, 1902.)

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

- Rev. William Morrow Washington, Ph. D., Ashland; admitted June 14, 1900.
- George Ewin Hancock, A. M., Corbin; admitted October 9, 1900.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

- May 9, 1901, Harry C. Curran, for the Church of the Nativity, Maysville.
- May 17, 1901, Frank B. Wentworth, for the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort.
- May 22, 1901, William H. Ranshaw, for Trinity, Covington.
- May 24, 1901, Waldo Comwell Backus, for St. Paul's, Newport.
- May 25, 1901, George Ewin Hancock, for St. John's, Corbin; The Redeemer, Altamont; Pineville Mission.
- August 1, 1901, Charles T. Eden-Eadon, for St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton. Renewed December 5, 1901.
- November 22, 1901, William H. Warren, for the Cathedral, Lexington.
- January 10, 1902, Eugene Park Gantt (colored), for colored work in Maysville.

January 21, 1902, James Jones, for the Good Shepherd, Lexington.

March 7, 1902, J. L. Richardson, for St. Andrew's, Lexington.

Note: An abstract of their reports will be found in the Appendix to the Journal.

The licenses of all Lay Readers in this Diocese expired with May 1.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The candidates were prepared under the clergymen at the time in charge of the respective congregations.

1901.

Lexington, Cathedral, July 9	1
(Private.)	
Lexington, Good Shepherd, July 17	1
Lexington, Cathedral, July 22	1
(Private.)	
Versailles, August 31	1
Lexington, Cathedral, September 16.	1
Somerset, November 24	3
Lexington, Cathedral, December 25	11

1902.

Paris, January 5	7
Maysville, March 2	8
Frankfort, March 16	18
Newport, March 28	19
Mt. Sterling, March 30	5
Morehead, April 1	1
Covington, Trinity, April 6	15
Covington, St. John's, April 13	8
Richmond, April 20	4
Middlesborough, April 27	2
Harrodsburg, May 4	1
Beattyville, May 8	1
Lexington, Cathedral, May 11	32
Cynthiana, May 25	2
Georgetown, May 25	2

TOTAL

144

(Of which 2 were private.)

VISITATIONS WHERE NO CONFIRMATIONS WERE HELD.

Parishes.

Danville. Bellevue and Dayton.

Missions.

Ashland.	Nicholasville.
Lawrenceburg.	Proctor.
Lexington, St. Andrew's.	Winchester.

Unorganized Missions.

Altamont.	Franklin Co., St. John's.
Corbin.	Owingsville.
Excelsior.	Pleasant Hill.
Side View.	

Visitations to be held after the Council.

Carlisle.	Louisa.
Flemingsburg.	Music.
Grayson.	Vanceburg.
Irvine.	Warsaw.
Livingston.	West Pineville.

CONSECRATIONS AND DEDICATIONS.

November 28, 1901, Thanksgiving Day, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Chinn, Rector, and Rev. G. H. Edwards, D. D., Archdeacon of Southern Ohio, I consecrated St. John's Church, Covington, and preached the sermon.

May 4, 1902, assisted by the Rev. F. E. Cooley, Rector, I dedicated in St. Philip's Church, Harrodsburg, a brass cross and two vases, the gifts of Mr. Ben Lillard, in memory of his mother, Margaret McAfee Lillard; and a brass book-rest, the gift of Miss Eliza Passmore, in memory of Maria and Lucy Passmore.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

ADDED TO UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

May 1, 1902, established St. James', Livingston, and placed it under the charge of the Rev. W. G. McCready.

May 1, 1902, established St. Barnabas', West Pineville, and placed it under the charge of the Rev. W. G. McCready.

ADDED TO PREACHING STATIONS.

May 1, 1902, Vanceburg, in the place of Pineville.

April 13, 1902, dropped from Unorganized Missions, St. Andrew's, Rosedale, a former Mission of St. John's Church, Covington.

Present number Unorganized Missions	14
Present number Preaching Stations	8

CHURCH EDIFICES.**ADDED.**

Parish House, St. Paul's, Newport.

School House, St. John's Academy, Corbin.

PRESENT NUMBER.

Churches	24
Chapels	5
Rectories (including Bishop's House).....	11
Parish Houses	5
School Houses.....	8

VARIOUS OFFICIAL ACTS.

February 9, 1901, at the request of Board of Managers and a special committee thereof (Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society), I appointed a Diocesan Auxiliary Committee, to be in special communication with said Board, viz: Revs. R. L. McCready and F. E. Cooley, and Gen. Fayette Hewitt.

April 30, 1901, appointed Rev. Messrs. D. F. Davies, D. D., and O. Z. Davies, A. B., special examiners of Rev. R. E. Abraham upon subjects specified in Title I., Canon 8, Sec. VII., Subsecs. 1 and 2.

May 29, 1901, reappointed on the Cathedral Chapter: Rev. Messrs. W. G. McCready and F. E. Cooley, Messrs. W. D. Spalding, C. J. Helm and W. H. Cox.

May 29, 1901, appointed on the Joint Diocesan Lesson Committee, Rev. Messrs. A. B. Chinn, W. M. Washington, A. J. Smith, R. L. Harris, Messrs. C. H. Edge, J. L. Amsden, L. B. Marshall, C. R. Howell.

June 1, 1901, appointed as the Local Board to represent the Church Endowment Society, the Bishop of the Diocese by

- arrangement of the Society being *ex-officio* Chairman: The Bishop, Mr. W. H. Cox, Rev. Messrs. R. G. Noland, R. L. Harris, A. J. Smith, Messrs. W. D. Spalding, G. W. Van Duzen.
- July 16, 1901, appointed, on nomination by the General Missionary, Miss Minnie Augusta Hosner as Principal, and Mrs. Martha Jane Palmer Hosner as Assistant Teacher, of the Beattyville Episcopal High School.
- July 16, 1901, approved the nomination by the General Missionary of Mrs. Inez Wilson Thomson and Miss Lue Wilson, to be Teachers in St. John's Academy, Corbin.
- September 18, 1901, appointed, on nomination by the General Missionary, Miss Mary Edna Doane to be Teacher of the Missionary School at Altamont and East Bernstadt.
- September 18, 1901, appointed Mr. George Copland on the Commission on Work among Men, in lieu of Mr. A. I. Totten, removed from the Diocese.
- October 15, 1901, nominated to the General Convention, as members of the Missionary Council: Rev. Messrs. W. G. McCready and A. J. Smith, Messrs. J. L. Amsden and W. D. Spalding.
- November 1, 1901, reappointed Miss Emma J. Morrell, to be Industrial Teacher at Altamont, Laurel Co., Ky., Mission of the Redeemer.
- January 14, 1902, appointed as Sub-Committees of the Cathedral Chapter: Committee on the State of the Church, Rev. Messrs. W. G. McCready and B. P. Lee, and Messrs. C. J. Helm and J. T. Shelby. Committee on Finance: Messrs. J. L. Amsden, C. H. Edge, J. A. Herring, W. D. Spalding and W. H. Cox. Committee on Sunday-schools: Rev. Messrs. G. C. Abbitt and F. E. Cooley, and Messrs. F. H. Dudley and C. C. Calhoun.
- January 14, 1902, appointed Rev. Geo. H. Harris member of the Cathedral Chapter from February 1, 1902, in lieu of Rev. J. S. Meredith, then to remove from the Diocese. (Canon V., Sec. 2, Title A., of the Diocese.)
- January 14, 1902, appointed Rev. Robt. L. Harris member of the Committee on Canons from February 1, 1902, in lieu of Rev. J. S. Meredith, then to remove from the Diocese.
- May 7, 1902, appointed Rev. Drs. J. Streibert and D. F. Davies, of Bexley Hall, Gambier, O., special examiners in Hebrew of Rev. W. M. Washington, and shortened his required term of candidateship to two years.
- May 18, 1902, dispensed Mr. G. E. Hancock, Candidate for Priest's Orders, from a knowledge of the Hebrew language.

SUMMARY.

MAY 27, 1901, TO JUNE 8, 1902.

Number of Clergymen reported to last Council.....	22
Added since by Letter Dimissory.....	1
Lost since by Letter Dimissory.....	5
Present number.....	18
(Of whom there are Bishops, 1; Priests, 15; Deacons, 2.)	
Postulants.....	8
Candidates for Orders—Priest's.....	2
Deacon's.....	1
Total.....	8
Number of Licensed Lay Readers.....	10
Baptisms—Infants.....	7
Confirmations—Public.....	142
Private.....	2
Total.....	144
Marriages.....	2
Burials.....	7
Consecration of Church.....	1
Dedications.....	1
Sermons.....	69
Addresses.....	59
Services conducted or participated in on other occasions than those on which I preached or made an address.....	17
Administered or united in administration of Holy Commu- nion—Public.....	24
Private.....	1
Visited Schools or Sunday-schools or attended meetings in their interest.....	51
Met Vestries, Church Committees or Gatherings of the Con- gregation.....	20
Attended Societies or other Gatherings of men and women about Religious or Philanthropic Work.....	49
Participated in Conferences or Meetings of Boards or Com- mittees.....	186

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
OF THE GENERAL CHURCH.

As Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese of Lexington, I have received, in the terms of the Canon applying thereto, "particular notice," from the Secretary of the House of Deputies, of certain proposed "alterations of the Constitution of this

Church"; and, by delivery of the same notice, I herewith formally make known to this Diocese, through its Annual Council, the said proposed alterations, which, if adopted at the next General Convention, as they have been adopted at the last, will become parts of the Constitution of this Church.

No legislative action is required from the Council of this Diocese, though it is always within its province to express itself on this subject, either to the Church at large or to those who shall represent it at the General Convention at which the proposed alterations shall come up for final adoption.

ASHLAND SEMINARY.

When we received this property, it bore not only the burden of an annuity, amounting now to \$510 a year, but also a lien of \$1150. This latter burden was discharged at half its amount, from the proceeds of the loan which the last Diocesan Council authorized the Board of Directors to make by mortgaging the property. The remainder of the \$3,500 borrowed was expended under the direction of a Committee of the Board of Directors, consisting of Messrs. J. N. Camden and Lewis Marshall, of Versailles. It was used in the payment of such bills as were a menace to the credit of the school, in the payment of a portion of the annuity which is a lien upon the property, and in such directions as were necessary in order to carry on the school for another year, especially in advertising and canvassing. At the same time Mr. H. N. Hills, the lessee, undertook heavy financial charges in the payment of salaries, in meeting the daily household expenses and in purchasing a portion of the equipment.

As a result, we have had this past year an admirable school, winning the cordial approval of its patrons and of the citizens of Woodford County.

Fourteen boarding pupils, as against two in the preceding year, showed the value of a business-like canvass, and marked the beginning of a boarding department.

Mr. H. N. Hills very reluctantly undertook the school last summer for the school year now closing. We were, therefore, prepared for the action, shortly to be recorded, which in due time he took, in announcing his intention to surrender his lease with the expiration of this school year. The Board of Directors provided for a public expression of its sense of obligation to Mr. Hills. I desire to put on record my own tribute of appreciation of his services to this Diocese. Called in as an expert upon school matters and as an intimate friend to give counsel with

reference to the problems staring this infant Diocese in the face in connection with the Eastern Kentucky High School, he finally responded by undertaking the management of that institution, under the name of Ashland School, and conducted it upon a generous plan for two years. Failing of sufficient patronage at that point in the Diocese, he united in the removal of it to its present location, and was largely instrumental in securing its present site as a substitute for the property involved in the failure of the school when at Ashland.

It is a matter of rejoicing that, instead of being a loser through the enterprise at Ashland, Kentucky, in addition to financial reimbursement, he was somewhat benefited in his educational business by the experiments there.

At Versailles he planned largely, and freely invested his money, in addition to giving of his time and thought, all at a time when he was sorely burdened with heavy and anxious responsibilities. When he felt that these latter demanded his withdrawal, he consented to another year's operation of the Seminary, making three years at Versailles, or five years in all within the Diocese.

I deplore the financial sacrifices he has made; but I beg that he will unite with us in believing that it has not been in vain, so far as moral results are concerned. Five years of earnest, intelligent striving after the best ideals of school management must have left their indelible mark upon all concerned, and, through pupils and patrons, upon generations yet to be born.

As official spokesman for the Seminary and its varied constituency, I thank and praise him for all he has done; and I beg God to help us so to conserve and develop the results of his sacrifices and labors as to perpetuate in this school his memory, as of one permitted by God to be among its chief founders and largest benefactors.

On the morning of the day before Palm Sunday, the main building was almost totally consumed by fire, so that the insurance companies awarded us \$4,500 of the total \$5,000 carried upon the building.

Praise is due to a merciful Providence that no lives were lost, and that the movable property was saved with little damage.

The recitation building was not injured; and the teachers and boarding pupils were provided for in neighboring homes, so that after the Easter vacation the school pursued the tenor of its way.

But the Directors were face to face with a crisis. As was expected, Mr. H. N. Hills gave notice that, as provided for in the terms of the lease, he would be obliged to surrender his lease on the 1st of July. Mr. Ayer, the Principal, felt he could not remain connected with the school unless a better building could be provided than \$4,500 would erect.

But with no other sight than that of faith, with no other hope than that in God, with an assurance, however, that there were elements of perpetuity and success latent in the institution itself, but still with fervent prayer, it was determined to obey the divine call from heaven: "That which ye have already, hold fast till I come." And the Lord came with a promptness and a fulness of blessing; and the very astonishment we felt at His quick and gracious answer was a rebuke to our little faith. In a lovely spirit, in a manner beautifully exemplifying her feeling that it is more blessed to give than to receive, Mrs. James B. Haggin, of Fayette County and of New York, formerly of Versailles, has placed \$11,500 at our disposal for a building. We are now awaiting plans and enjoying the continued sympathetic interest of Mr. and Mrs. Haggin therein; and it is expected that by the 1st of January next at the latest we shall have a building in every way appropriate to the purpose and ample for our present needs.

It is the expressed wish of Mrs. Haggin that it should be distinctively a Church school, consistently, of course, with the untrammelled patronage of those who belong to other communions.

Mr. Ayer and I have mutual understanding as to the plans upon which the school is to be conducted. Though we are not prepared to present them in formal shape for ratification by the Board of Directors, there can be hardly any doubt of their acceptance to that body. The plan is for the Diocese to conduct the school upon such terms as will make the school bear its own burdens and the fixed charges upon the property, except that the Diocese must provide quarters for the school, until the new building is completed.

Now, my dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, my sisters of the Woman's Auxiliary, and of the various parochial organizations, and parents of girls throughout the Diocese, I have nailed the flag of the Diocese to the mast of this school. The legend on that flag is a part of our Diocesan motto: "Striving together." The sunshine of God's favor illumines our banner, in recognition of that faith and dependence upon Him which has kept it aloft. Will you stand by me?

What I ask is patronage for the school. And you are in a position to do a great deal to secure it. Our terms are among the lowest. Our school is of the best. I appoint you its agents for securing us pupils. We guarantee to send them back to their homes the better for their experience in Ashland Seminary.

Lewis H. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

NOTE.—The Bishop asked that the foregoing portions of his address should be published in the Journal of the Council. He proceeded to deal with the subject of Diocesan finances, especially in relation to General Missions; with the subject of our Mountain Work, especially as relates to our Missionary Schools; with the subject of our need for another missionary in the north-eastern part of the Diocese; with the subjects of The Diocesan News and the Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans, and with miscellaneous points, especially including our Diocesan relations to Kenyon College and the University of the South. He also heartily thanked the various officers of the Diocese for fidelity and efficiency. He requested that the remaining portions of his address, referring to these several topics, should be printed in the Council Number of the Diocesan News.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was presented and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Credentials beg to present the following report:

The following parishes and organized missions have paid their assessments and presented credentials: Trinity, Covington; St. John's, Covington; St. John's, Dayton; Calvary, Ashland; Advent, Cynthia; Ascension, Frankfort; Holy Trinity, Georgetown; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; Church of the Nativity, Maysville; St. Mary's, Middlesboro; Ascension, Mt. Sterling; St. Paul's, Newport; St. John's, Versailles; Emmanuel, Winchester; St. Thomas, Beattyville.

The following have paid assessments, but have not presented credentials: Trinity, Danville; St. Philip's, Harrodsburg; St. Peter's, Paris; St. Andrew's, Grayson; Christ Church, Rich-

mond; Christ Mission, Somerset; All Saint's, Nicholasville.

The following have neither paid assessments nor presented credentials: Grace, Lawrenceburg.

A. B. CHINN,
J. A. HERRING,
H. C. HUDGINS.

The Council then organized by the re-election of Rev. R. G. Noland, as Secretary.

Upon motion, the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted as the Rules of Order for this Council.

Upon motion, the programme prepared by the Committee was adopted.

Upon motion, the subject of General Missions was made the special order for tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

The Bishop appointed the following committees under Rule of Order XVI.:

On Unfinished Business—Rev. A. J. Smith, Messrs. D. N. Comingore, J. K. Reynolds, C. E. Barnes.

On Rights of Clergymen to Seats—Rev. Messrs. A. C. Hensley, F. E. Cooley, A. J. Smith.

On Canons—Rev. Messrs. R. L. McCready, R. L. Harris, H. H. Sneed, Messrs. J. T. Shelby, A. D. Cole.

After the closing prayers, the Council then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

After the Holy Communion celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Messrs. H. H. Sneed and R. E. Abraham, the Council was called to order by the Bishop at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called, and a quorum found present. The minutes were read and approved.

The following was presented:

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the only unfinished business is on the resolution of the last

INCOME FROM PARISHES.

	Assessed.	Delin- quent.	Paid.	
Ashland, Calvary.....	\$25 00		\$ 25 00	
Altamont, Redeemer.....	5 00		5 00	
Corbin.....	10 00	\$10 00		
Warsaw.....	5 00		5 00	
Covington, Trinity.....	310 00		310 00	
Covington, St. John's.....	70 00		70 00	
Cynthiana, Advent.....	35 00		35 00	
Danville, Trinity.....	40 00		40 00	
Dayton, St. John's.....	25 00		50 00	
Frankfort, Ascension.....	150 00		150 00	
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	25 00		25 00	
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	25 00		25 00	
Lexington, Christ Ch. Cathedral	340 00		340 00	
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	10 00	17 50		
Maysville, Nativity.....	100 00		100 00	
Middlesborough, St. Mary's. .	30 00		30 00	
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	30 00		39 95	
Newport, St. Paul's.....	310 00		423 08	
Paris, St. Peter's.....	60 00		{ To Feb. 1, 1903	
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	4 50		4 50	
Louisa, The Savior.....	4 00		4 00	
Richmond, Christ Church.....	15 00		15 00	
Versailles, St. John's.....	80 00		80 00	
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	15 00		15 00	
Somerset, Christ Mission.....	10 00		10 00	
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	10 00	39 15	3 20	
Frankfort, St. John's.....	2 00		2 00	
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	5 00	20 00		
Ludlow, St. Mark's.....	5 00	20 00		
Beattyville, St. Thomas.....	35 00		35 00	
Proctor, St. Paul's.....	5 00	9 50	2 50	
Nicholasville, All Saint's.....	10 00		12 50	1,916 73
	\$1,835 50	\$283 65		\$3,461 48

EXPENDITURE.

1901.			
May 30.	Fee, Sexton, Versailles.....	\$ 5 00	
June 12.	Postage, etc., Secretary Diocese.....	40 00	
14.	General Convention Diocesan Assessment.....	66 00	
Aug. 13.	Diocesan Journal.....	165 45	
1902.			
Jan. 14.	Examining Chaplain Expense.....	4 20	
Apr. 5.	Postage and Expense Diocesan Treasurer ..	8 00	
5.	Bishop Burton, Salary, from May 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902.....	2,500 00	
			\$2,788 65
Apr. 30.	Balance cash on hand.....		\$672 83

Mem.—\$15.69 of this balance belongs to the Fund for the Education of the Ministry, and the balance of \$657.14 to the Diocesan Treasury.

T. B. WOOD,
Treasurer Diocese of Lexington.

We have examined the above account and vouchers, and found same correct.

C. H. EDGE,
JOHN A. HERRING,
W. D. SPALDING,
Finance Committee.

May 31, 1901.

GEO. S. WEEKS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER, DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

May 1, 1902. DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

SUBSCRIBERS AND PARISHES PAYING FOR 1900-1901.

Rev. A. B. Chinn.....	\$ 5 00	
Rev. A. C. Hensley.....	5 00	
Rev. W. G. McCready.....	10 00	
Danville, Trinity.....	9 05	
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	6 25	
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	5 82	
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	17 00	
		\$ 58 12

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, 1901-1902.

Offerings Council, Versailles, 1901.....	\$ 34 68
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PARISHES PAYING MORE THAN THE EXPECTATION, 1901-1902.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Ashland, Calvary.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 28 00
Covington, St. John's.....	75 00	94 11
Frankfort, Ascension.....	175 00	185 00

PARISHES PAYING EXPECTATION IN FULL, 1901-1902.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Beattyville, St. Thomas'.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
Covington, Trinity.....	300 00	300 00
Danville, Trinity.....	50 00	50 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	35 00	35 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	13 75	13 75
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	45 00	45 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	40 00	40 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	50 00	50 00
Paris, St. Peter's.....	75 00	75 00
Somerset, Christ Church.....	11 00	11 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	88 00	88 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	15 00	15 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	5 00
Louisa, The Saviour.....	4 00	4 00
Altamont, The Redeemer.....	5 00	5 00

PARISHES PAYING LESS THAN THE EXPECTATION, 1901-1902.

	Expectation.	Paid.
+Cynthiana, Advent.....	\$ 50 00	\$ 40 00
Dayton, St. John's.....	30 35	10 00
*Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	35 00	25 00
Lexington, Cathedral.....	450 00	394 22
Maysville, Nativity.....	50 00	30 06
Richmond, Christ Church.....	25 00	20 00
Owingsville, St. Luke's.....	5 00	4 00
Side View, St. Stephen's.....	5 00	2 00

PARISHES PAYING NOTHING ON EXPECTATION, 1901-1902.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	\$ 12 50	
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	10 00	
Ludlow, St. Mark's.....	6 25	
Nicholasville, All Saint's.....	12 50	
+Proctor, St. Paul's.....	12 50	
Warsaw, St. Mary's.....	8 00	
Corbin, St. John's.....	10 00	
Pineville.....	5 00	

Balance May 1, 1901.....		\$ 415 10
Total Expectation.....	\$1,753 85	
Total paid on Expectation.....		1,584 14
Paid on last year.....		58 12
Council offerings, 1901.....		34 63
Total Receipts.....		\$2,091 99

DISBURSEMENTS, 1901-1902.

REGULAR STIPENDIARIES.

Rev. G. C. Abbitt.....	\$ 150 00
Rev. F. E. Cooley.....	350 00
Mr. G. E. Hancock.....	300 00
Rev. G. H. Harris.....	239 57
Rev. W. G. McCready.....	350 00
Rev. Alex. Patterson.....	200 00
Rev. W. C. Sheppard.....	50 00
Rev. H. H. Sneed.....	387 50

TO SUPPLY 20% REDUCTION IN STIPENDS FROM DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. G. C. Abbitt.....	\$ 25 00
Rev. R. Dyer.....	30 00
Rev. W. G. McCready.....	55 00
Rev. W. M. Washington.....	24 00

*St. Philip's, Harrodsburg, was apportioned by mistake \$10 in excess. The Parish paid in full its just expectation.

+Parishes and Missions paying after report was closed (not included in above): Cynthiana, Advent, \$10; Proctor, St. Paul's, \$5. Thus Advent, Cynthiana, has paid in full.

SPECIAL EXPENDITURES.

Rev. W. G. McCready, for expenses as General Missionary	\$ 10 00
Mr. J. L. Richardson, for printing 500 circulars.....	2 00
Total Expenditures	\$2,173 07
Total Receipts.....	2,091 99
Balance Overdrawn	\$81 08

We have examined the account and vouchers of Geo. S. Weeks, treasurer, and found same correct.

C. H. EDGE,

May 29, 1902.

Finance Committee.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

May 31, 1902.

Central Pass. R. R. Co., Lou., Bonds Nos. 139, 142, 143, \$1,000 each	\$ 3,000 00
Henderson Bridge Co., No. 1293	1,000 00
Southern R. R. No. 16263	1,000 00
Louisville R. R. Co., No. 2731	1,000 00
Louisville City R. R. Co., Nos. 293, 475	2,000 00
The Corydon P. S. Disct., No. 6	500 00
Note—John D. Woolly	1,200 00
“ J. P. Shaw	500 00
“ H. B. Pullen	775 00
“ Thos. and Wm. Parks	2,249 27
“ J. P. Shaw	500 00
	\$13,724 27
Cash on hand—Principal	\$200 00
Income	574 31
	774 31
	\$14,498 58

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Note—Milton Young	\$1,000 00
“ E. & L. Gragg	1,000 00
“ Carrie & J. P. Quillen	600 00
	\$2,600 00
Income Balance	\$269 70
Principal, Overdraft	280 04
	11 84
	\$2,588 66

We found the above securities at the Safety Vault & Trust Co., Lexington, Ky.

J. A. HERRING,
W. D. SPALDING,
C. H. EDGE.

May 31, 1902.

The Finance Committee presented the schedule of assessments, which was adopted, as follows :-

Ashland, Calvary	\$ 25 00
Covington, Trinity	310 00
Covington, St. John's	70 00
Cynthiana, Advent	35 00
Danville, Trinity	40 00
Dayton, St. John's	25 00
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's	25 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral	340 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's	10 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	5 00
Louisa, The Saviour	4 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace	10 00
Maysville, Nativity	100 00
Middlesborough, St. Mary's	30 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00
Newport, St. Paul's	310 00
Paris, St. Peter's	60 00
Proctor, St. Paul's	5 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's	4 50
Nicholasville	10 00
Richmond, Christ Church	15 00
Versailles, St. John's	80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel	15 00
Somerset, Christ Church	10 00
Franklin County, St. John's	2 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's	5 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas	35 00
Corbin, St. John's	10 00
Altamont	5 00
Total	\$1,800 50

JNO. A. HERRING,
W. H. COX,
W. D. SPALDING.

The Committee on the Sunday-school Work in the Diocese presented its report, which was received and ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese was presented and adopted, as follows :

Report of the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

The Trustees of Diocese of Lexington submits the following as its annual report :

1. In conformity with the resolution of the Council of 1901, found on pages 48-49 of the printed Journal for that year, it negotiated a loan of \$3,500, secured by mortgage upon the Ashland Seminary property, executed to Messrs. J. N. Camden and Louis Marshall in July, 1901. Out of the said amount the lien for \$1,150 held by Miss Hunter, other than that securing her annuity, was compounded and discharged at a cost of \$585.05, and the same released of record ; and the remainder of the sum so borrowed has, as the undersigned is advised, been used by the Board of Directors of the Seminary for the purposes of the school.

The school building having been in large part destroyed by fire, the insurance money realized on account of same, \$4,500, was paid over to the undersigned, and has by it been safely invested so as to yield interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and can be called in whenever needed for the purpose of rebuilding.

2. The Fund for Disabled Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen now amounts to the sum of \$2,589.66, exclusive of interest accrued but not paid.

3. Pursuant to the action taken by the Council of 1901, found on pages 46-48 of the printed Journal for that year, the undersigned has paid off the two lien debts upon the Episcopal Residence, amounting with interest to \$6,503.50, and has received from the Episcopal Residence Association a deed dated March 25, 1902, which has been duly recorded in the Fayette County Clerk's Office, conveying the property to Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington, to be used as a residence for the Bishop and his successors in office, with power in the Trustees to sell and reinvest, the Council having the power to direct any disposition of the property which it may see fit to make.

In order to make this payment, five 6% bonds of the Louisville Water Company for \$1,000 each, which were held as part of the Episcopate Endowment Fund, were sold for \$5,425, in addition to accrued interest ; which sum, with \$74.84 cash on

hand belonging to said Fund, and \$1,004.16 paid over to the undersigned for the purpose by Mr. T. B. Wood, as Treasurer of the Endowment Commissioner, Rev. R. G. Noland, made up the \$6,503.50 paid in satisfaction of said two debts.

It may be well to say here that the above-mentioned bonds rather than other securities were sold for this purpose because they commanded a premium which, owing to the comparatively short time they have to run before maturity, was diminishing constantly.

The property thus added to the Episcopate Endowment Fund is worth more than double the amount which was paid from that fund on account of it, so that the fund has been largely the gainer by the transaction. But it must be borne in mind that the interest-bearing portion of the fund has been thereby diminished, and now amounts to only \$13,924.27 at face value. It is of the utmost importance that the earnest and most faithful efforts of the Endowment Commissioner to increase the interest-bearing portion of the fund to at least what it originally was, and, until this shall have been done, to raise by subscription a sufficient amount to make up the deficit in interest, should be supplemented by the zealous and enthusiastic assistance of both clergy and laity. And the restoration of the above portion of the fund ought to be only the commencement of a work which should not stop short of securing a permanent endowment fund large enough to enable the Church to devote the greater part of its pecuniary energies to the prosecution of its missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON,

By LEWIS W. BURTON,

JNO. T. SHELBY,

F. H. DUDLEY,

Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented, and ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

The following was presented and adopted :

The Committee appointed by the last Council to consider the matter of the printing of the Journal as referred to in the Bishop's Address of 1901 respectfully submit, that they have duly considered the subject and believe that advantage will accrue to the Diocese by adopting the suggestions of the Bishop. They, therefore, recommend that all reports containing matter of

historical or financial importance (not contained in other reports) be printed without question in the Journal; and that the Council decide by resolution respecting all other reports, whether they be printed in the Journal, or in the Council number of the Diocesan News, or in both.

R. G. NOLAND,
R. L. MCCREADY.

Upon motion, the Treasurer was authorized to pay for the printing of a Council number of the Diocesan News, and to collect the following subscriptions toward that purpose:

St. Paul's, Newport	\$5 00
Ascension, Frankfort	5 00
Trinity, Covington	5 00
St. John's, Covington.....	2 50
Emmanuel, Winchester	2 50
Advent, Cynthiana	2 50
Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.....	5 00
Holy Trinity, Georgetown.....	2 50
St. Mary's, Middlesborough.....	5 00
St. Philip's, Harrodsburg	2 50
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	\$37 50

The following was presented, and ordered spread on the the minutes:

Report of the Episcopal Residence Association.

At a meeting of the Episcopal Residence Association, at Lexington, on June 14, 1901, it was resolved that the "President, Secretary and Treasurer prepare and cause to be laid before the Council of the Diocese of Lexington, at its next meeting, a report showing the work of this Association, the amount received and expended by it, and its compliance with the resolution of the Council of said Diocese adopted on May 29, 1901."

In accordance with this action, the undersigned would respectfully report that, on the 18th day of August, 1896, Messrs. F. H. Dudley, of Winchester; G. P. Wilshire, of Newport; W. D. Spalding, of Covington; Fayette Hewitt, of Frankfort; J. L. Amsden, of Versailles; F. A. Rothier, of Covington; and J. H. Woolfolk, J. W. Berkley, T. B. Wood, J. T. Shelby, C. C. Calhoun, W. F. Warren, C. W. Bean and J. S. Keller, of Lexington, were incorporated under the name of the Episcopal Residence Association, the object of which was to

provide a house in or near Lexington as a dwelling for the Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington. The incorporators were to form the Board of Directors. Acting under the articles of incorporation, they organized at Lexington, August 24, 1896, by electing Messrs. J. W. Berkley, T. B. Wood and C. W. Bean, President, Treasurer and Secretary respectively, and these officers, with Messrs. J. T. Shelby and C. C. Calhoun were constituted the Executive Committee of the Association.

Under the authority conferred upon it by the Articles of Incorporation, the Executive Committee, on September 8, 1896, ordered the purchase of a lot finely situated on the southwest side of Sixth Street, between Broadway and Jefferson Streets, in the city of Lexington, having 75 feet front, 226 feet depth with even width throughout, at a cost of \$20 a foot, or a total cost of \$1,500.

Subscriptions were received from various sources for the object of the Association; and Mr. H. L. Rowe was selected as the architect and superintendent of construction. The several portions of the building were let separately to different contractors, and the construction begun; and, although the work was, owing to various causes, suspended during the winter of 1896-7, the house was sufficiently advanced towards completion in the autumn of 1897 to be occupied by the Bishop and his family.

Sufficient funds for the work not having been procured through subscriptions the Bishop on April 30, 1897, loaned the Association \$3,000, generously agreeing that interest should not commence to run upon the same until January 1, 1900; and on October 14, 1897, an additional sum of \$3,500 was borrowed from another source. These two loans were secured by mortgages upon the property, that of the Bishop being by his consent subordinated to the other.

The total cost of the house and lot to the Association, including architect's fees, but not including interest or insurance paid, was \$9,897.86. But to this Bishop and Mrs. Burton added a donation of \$1,364.21 by originally assuming the cost of certain portions of the plans and by subsequently completing and improving the house beyond the point at which the contractors turned it over; so that the total cost of the property amounted to the sum of \$11,262.07.

It should be emphasized here that in addition to the above contribution, the donation made by the Bishop by way of remitting the interest upon his loan up to January 1, 1900, as before stated, amounted to \$480; thus making the total contribution of the Bishop and his wife to the Episcopal Residence up to date \$1,844.21. And it is largely due to this generous liberality on

their part and to their invaluable co-operation in many other ways that the Church is now the possessor of this valuable property, which we are assured, upon competent authority, could not at this day be duplicated for an amount less than 25 to 30 per cent. in excess of its total cost as above set forth.

In addition to the foregoing, the receipts of the Association have been as follows :

Subscriptions in Christ Church Cathedral Parish, Lexington.....	\$3,675 00
Other individual subscriptions.....	96 17
Subscriptions or pledges in the Diocese.....	635 69
Subscriptions in Louisville.....	150 00
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	\$4,556 86

It was an express proviso of the Articles of Incorporation that, when the Residence was procured, it should, subject to any lien or encumbrance upon it, be conveyed to such persons or corporate body, and upon such terms and limitations, as the Council of the Diocese of Lexington might direct and appoint; and that this being done, the existence of this corporation should *ipso facto* terminate.

In accordance with the action of the Council of the Diocese taken May 29, 1901, and recorded on pages 45-47 of the Journal for that year, the Association met, with a quorum present, in Lexington on June 14, 1901, and directed that so much of the balance of cash in the Treasurer's hands, amounting to \$214, as it was necessary to expend in repairs for the preservation of the property should be so appropriated; that all subscriptions and obligations of every kind belonging to the Association should be turned over to the Endowment Commissioner; and that the proper deed for the property should be executed to the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington, the latter paying off the two mortgage debts above referred to. All this has been accomplished; the Episcopal Residence is now vested in said Trustees free of debt; and the Episcopal Residence Association, with that act of transfer, became defunct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BERKLEY,
Late President of the Episcopal
Residence Association.

T. B. WOOD,
Late Treasurer.

CHAS. W. BEAN,
Late Secretary.

The Diocesan Endowment Commissioner presented his report; and it was ordered that the financial part thereof be printed in the Journal, and the whole report printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

Report of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

CONGREGATIONS.	Pledges Payable in Five Years	Paid Thereon 1901-2.	Special Contributions.	Former Contributions for Episcopal Residence.
Covington, Trinity.....	\$1,000 00	\$ 384 00	\$ 25 30	
Covington, St. John's....	50 00	28 00	1 00	\$ 50 00
Cynthiana.....			9 00	
Danville.....	57 50	12 00	1 00	1 50
Dayton and Bellevue.....	40 00	2 00	1 50	
Frankfort.....	200 00	83 00	11 25	100 00
Georgetown.....	40 00	10 00		25 00
Harrodsburg.....	10 00	4 00	1 25	
Lexington.....	1,010 00	370 00	11 09	3,675 00
Maysville.....	50 00	10 00	1 35	90 00
Mt. Sterling.....	15 00	5 00		5 00
Newport.....				Note \$60 unpaid.
Paris.....	85 00	13 00	3 50	
Versailles.....	115 00	59 00	5 00	\$200 00
Ashland.....	45 00	12 00		
Beattyville.....	5 00	2 00		25 00
Grayson.....	5 00			
Lawrenceburg.....	10 00	7 00		
Middlesborough.....	145 00	71 00		37 50
Nicholasville.....	5 00	2 00		
Richmond.....			50	
Winchester.....	75 00	46 00		25 00
Altamont.....	10 00	4 00		
Warsaw.....	10 00	4 00		
Musie.....	5 00	5 00		
Ludlow.....			1 00	
Outside the Diocese.....	25 00	10 00	11 00	
Jubilee Offering.....			55 44	
Bishop's Fund.....			269 88	
Bishop's Guild.....			31 90	
Offering in Cathed'l at installation of Dean Lewis			26 05	
	\$2,962 50	\$1,138 00	\$466 87	

**REPORT OF T. B. WOOD, TREASURER OF DIOCESAN
ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONER.**

RECEIPTS.

May 30, 1902.

From January 30, 1901, to May 30, 1902.

Jubilee Celebration.	\$ 55 44	
Bishop's Aid Society	269 83	
" " "	81 90	
Offering at Dean Lewis Institution	26 05	
Contributions	1,221 65	
	<u> </u>	\$1,604 87

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on debt for Residence to April 14, 1901	\$ 186 33	
From Diocesan Endowment Commissioner toward the purchase of Residence by Diocese	1,004 16	
For Printing, Postage, etc., for Commis- sioner	51 28	
	<u> </u>	1,241 77
Balance cash on hand May 30, 1902 ..		<u>\$363 10</u>

T. B. WOOD,

Treasurer Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

We have examined the above account with vouchers, and
same is correct.

J. A. HERRING,
W. D. SPALDING,
C. H. EDGE,

May 29, 1902.

Finance Committee.

The noon hour having arrived, after prayer for Missions,
the special order, the Election of Officers, was called for.

Mr. T. B. Wood was re-elected Treasurer.

Rev. H. H. Sneed was re-elected Historiographer.

The following were elected the Standing Committee :

REV. R. G. NOLAND,	MR. F. H. DUDLEY,
REV. R. L. MCCREADY,	MR. C. C. CALHOUN,
REV. B. P. LEE, JR.,	MR. T. B. WOOD.

Rev. R. L. Harris was elected Trustee of Kenyon College.

The following were elected members of the Ecclesiastical Court :

REV. H. H. SNEED,	REV. A. B. CHINN,
REV. W. G. MCCREADY,	REV. W. C. SHEPPARD,
REV. R. L. HARRIS.	

The following were elected members of the Cathedral Chapter: Revs. H. H. Sneed and A. J. Smith, and Messrs. John L. Amsden and J. A. Herring.

The matter of the resignation of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner was then considered. After some discussion it was ordered that the Vestry or Church Committee of every congregation be requested to appoint a Deputy Diocesan Endowment Commissioner for the congregation, who shall assist and report to the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner. The Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter volunteered to notify the several Vestries and Church Committees of this action.

The Rev. R. G. Noland was thereupon re-elected Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the organized missions, All Saints', Nicholasville, and St. Andrew's, Grayson, organized under Title A, Canon XV., Sec. 4, be, and hereby are, granted the privileges and obligated by the duties of Title A, Canon II., Sec. 3.

A verbal report was made by the Historiographer.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be extended to the rector, members of the vestry and the choir, and all the good people of the parish for their charming hospitality in the entertainment of the Council.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay the Sexton of this parish five dollars for services during the Council.

The following was adopted :

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary of the Diocese \$40 for the expenses of his office.

Upon motion, \$25 was appropriated for the expenses of the Treasurer's office.

The Council then took a recess for luncheon.

AFTERNOON.

The Council was called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

The report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Ashland Seminary was presented and ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

A motion to change the time of the meeting of Council from the early summer to the fall was lost.

The report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to the Diocesan News was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal and in the Council number of the Diocesan News, as follows:

The Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's Address pertaining to Diocesan News receives with pleasure the information that this periodical is able to bear its own expenses, and has to-day no deficit, and this in spite of the fact that there is no revenue derived from advertisements. We recognize the News as of great value to the Diocese, and are pleased with the efficient and journalistic way in which it is conducted. We heartily second the Bishop's recommendation that the clergy, laity and the Woman's Auxiliary act as subscription agents; and we would further recommend that the rector of each parish send to the management the name of some suitable person to act as an agent to secure subscriptions in the parish.

WM. C. SHEPPARD,
ALEX. PATTERSON,
HARRY C. CURRAN.

At 3 o'clock the special order, General Missions, was called for. After an explanation and exhortation from the Bishop upon the subject of the apportionment plan, the report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to General Missions was presented and ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council sets apart the last Sunday in June as General Missions Sunday, the purpose of which shall be to have each clergyman in this Diocese have the morning service saturated with the spirit of mission, with a sermon and an offering to be applied by each parish toward the liquidation of the Parochial appropriation imposed by the General Board upon the Diocese of Lexington.

Upon motion, the action of the Committee on Apportionment in electing Gen. Hewitt, Treasurer was approved. The congregations were urged to make all remittances for General Missions through him.

Rev. F. E. Cooley and Mr. F. H. Dudley were elected Deputies to the Missionary Council.

Rev. Alex. Patterson and Mr. C. E. Barnes were elected Alternates.

The Cathedral Chapter presented the following, which was adopted :

A LIST OF EXPECTATIONS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, FOR
YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 1902.

		PLEDGED.
Ashland	\$ 25 00	\$ 30 00
Beattyville	15 00	15 00
Trinity, Covington	300 00	
St. John's, Covington	75 00	75 00
Cynthiana	50 00	50 00
Danville	50 00	
Dayton	30 35	
Frankfort	175 00	175 00
Georgetown	35 00	35 00
Harrodsburg	25 00	25 00
Cathedral, Lexington	450 00	450 00
Good Shepherd, Lexington	10 00	10 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington	13 75	
Proctor	12 50	12 50
Maysville	50 00	50 00
Middlesborough	45 00	45 00
Mt. Sterling	40 00	
St. Paul's, Newport	50 00	100 00
St. Peter's, Paris	75 00	
Richmond	25 00	
Somerset	11 00	11 00
Versailles	88 00	
Winchester	15 00	
Grayson	5 00	
Lawrenceburg	12 50	
Louisa	4 00	
Nicholasville	10 00	
Altamont	5 00	

Warsaw.....	\$ 5 00
Owingsville.....	5 00
Side View.....	5 00
Corbin.....	5 00
West Pineville.....	5 00
Livingston.....	5 00

Pledges to fulfill these expectations were asked for, and amounts pledged are entered in last column.

The Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address referring to the Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans presented its report, which was ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

The report of the Standing Committee was presented as follows :

Report of Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Lexington elected by the Sixth Annual Council respectfully submits the following as its report for the past year :

May 29, 1901.—The Committee organized by the election of the Rev. R. G. Noland, President, and the Rev. R. L. McCreedy, Secretary. It was resolved that quarterly meetings be held in connection with those of the Cathedral Chapter, to-wit: on the second Tuesdays in January, April, July and October.

July 9, 1901.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy; and to the election of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota. Resolutions of condolence were passed upon the death of the Rev. E. T. Perkins, D. D., President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kentucky.

January 14, 1902.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., to be Bishop of Long Island.

April 8, 1902.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Sandford Olmstead, D. D., to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado; the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts; and the Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith to be Bishop-Coadjutor of Pennsylvania. Unanimous "advice and

consent" were given to the shortening of the candidacy for Priest's Orders of the Rev. Wm. Morrow Washington, Ph. D., to not less than two years.

May 4, 1902.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Bond Restaresk to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu, and the Rev. James Hearst Van Buren to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Porto Rico. The "advice and consent" of the Committee were given to the shortening of the period of candidacy of Geo. Ewin Hancock, M. A., for Deacon's Orders, and he was recommended to the Bishop for ordination. The foregoing was adopted as the report of the Committee for the past year.

R. L. McCREADY,
Secretary.

The following was presented :

Memorial from the Cathedral Chapter.

To the Seventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington:

In accordance with the action of the Chapter, I have the honor to submit an extract from the minutes of its quarterly meeting of January 14, 1902, as follows :

The Rev. Mr. Sneed, on behalf of the Examining Chaplains, reporting an expense of \$4.20, incurred in holding the examination for Priest's Orders of the Rev. W. M. Washington, the Bishop and President of the Standing Committee were requested to order same paid out of the Episcopate and Contingent Fund; and the Secretary was instructed to memorialize the next Diocesan Council upon the necessity of providing for such expenditures in future.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McCREADY,

Secretary Cathedral Chapter.

Upon motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay such expenses from the Contingent Fund.

The report of the Committee on that part of the Bishop's Address relating to Diocesan Missions was presented and ordered printed in the Council number of the Diocesan News.

Upon motion, it was resolved that the next Annual Council meet at a time and place to be fixed by the Cathedral Chapter.

Upon motion, the Council took a recess until 8 o'clock.

EVENING.

After Evening Prayer, the Council proceeded to the consideration of Diocesan Missions, that being the special order.

The Bishop read a part of his Address relating to this subject.

The Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter presented the report of the Cathedral Chapter on Diocesan Missions, as follows :

Report of the Cathedral Chapter upon Diocesan Missions.

The Cathedral Chapter presents the following report as required by Canon :

ORGANIZED MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

Ashland, Calvary.	Middlesborough, St. Mary's.
Beattyville, St. Thomas'.	Nicholasville, All Saints'.
Grayson, St. Andrew's.	Proctor, St. Paul's.
Lawrenceburg, Grace.	Richmond, Christ.
Lexington, St. Andrew's.	Somerset, Christ.
	Winchester, Emmanuel.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, The Redeemer.	Ludlow, St. Mark's.
Corbin, St. John's.	Music, St. Matthew's.
Excelsior, Trinity.	Owingsville, St. Luke's.
Franklin Co., St. John's.	Pleasant Hill, Clifton Chapel.
Lexington, The Good Shepherd.	Side View, St. Stephen's.
Livingston, St. James'.	Warsaw, St. Mary's.
Louisa, The Savior.	West Pineville, St. Barnabas'.

STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD.

Barboursville.	Flemingsburg.	Morehead.
Carlisle.	Irvine.	Pineville.
Falmouth.	Millersburg.	Vanceburg.

It is with sincere personal regret, as well as with a deep sense of the great loss to the mission work of the Diocese, that your Secretary begins his report by the announcement of the resignations during the past month of the Revs. Geo. C. Abbitt and G. H. Harris. More than five years ago Mr. Abbitt came to be rector of the Church of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling, and in charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Side View. Since then

he has added St. Luke's, Owingsville, and inaugurated and conducted a large and most successful private school in the town of his residence. During these years he has gained not only a strong hold in the respect and affection of his people and the communities in which he labored, but also the highest place in the esteem of the whole Diocese, whose wider interests he was at all times ready to serve, and which honored him with many important trusts, for he is a man to be always and absolutely relied upon to fulfill all obligations he may assume. Mr. Harris had been in the Diocese but a year, and consequently could not be so widely known, but the affections of his people and the results of his work in an unusually difficult field attest his ability and faithfulness. The prayers and best wishes of all go with these brethren to their new homes.

To acquire information for this report, inquiries were sent all the missionaries asking a comparative statement of the condition of this work with that a year ago. While only three answers were received, these were of a uniformly encouraging nature. The Mission at Ashland, under the Rev. Wm. M. Washington, who is soon to be ordained to the priesthood, is in a most flourishing condition, the general business prosperity of the place together with the accession by removal of a number of valuable church people, giving hope that this work will at no distant day become self-supporting. The Rev. Alex. Patterson, by his self-sacrificing labors at Beattyville and Proctor is arousing a new spirit in this old mission field, and an effort is being made to secure a parsonage in the former town. At Middlesborough, the Rev. W. C. Sheppard has inaugurated a most successful private school, which can not be other than a helpful addition to the influence of the Church there; he reports among other encouraging items, a reduction of indebtedness on church property, an unusually large Easter offering, and good work by the Woman's Auxiliary and vested choir.

The General Missionary, the Superintendent of school work in the mountains, writes as follows:

"The two years of our work demonstrates its practicability. We had June 1, 1900, one school, one teacher, 40 pupils; we have now 5 schools, 15 teachers, 400 pupils—3 of these day schools and 2 industrial. At Corbin within one year we have bought and paid for a block of land of five acres, a two-roomed school building and desks and a printing outfit. And St. John's Academy, under the most efficient direction of Mr. G. E. Hancock, assisted by Mrs. Inez W. Thomson and Miss L. Wilson, has had a most successful year. The publication of the town paper, 'The Corbin News,' by the boys in the School, has been

an industrial and financial success, and has contributed much to the popularity of the School.

"At Livingston, bi-monthly Sunday services were begun by Mr. Hancock last January and have been well sustained, and a small class awaits confirmation. A request has come from the town for the opening of a school, the people themselves volunteering financial assistance. Within the year a school has been established at East Bernstadt, Laurel County, with Miss Doane in charge, whose work is so appreciated as to have called forth two offers from the authorities of the public schools. The Episcopal High School, at Beattyville, has been most successfully conducted by Miss M. A. Hosner and her mother. The attendance has been larger than usual, and instruction in instrumental music has been added to the course. At Proctor, Miss L. B. Mahan has worked indefatigably. Under the enthusiastic direction of Miss E. J. Morrell, we have at Altamont the most successful demonstration of the possibilities of the social settlement plan in the Mountains. Miss Morrell is in residence twelve months in the year either in person or by representation. Cooking, dress-making and millinery are taught. In one year the attendance has grown from about 40 to 140, and only lack of means prevents an even larger work."

It is gratifying to be able to report that the statement of the Treasurer on May 1, the end of the fiscal year, shows collections larger by some two hundred dollars than heretofore, but when we remember that even so the amount is only \$1,565 and that already appropriations for the coming year require at least \$2,300, the necessity for redoubled effort is abundantly apparent. The needs of our mountain country are desperate, its opportunities boundless, for without doubt in the near future its development is to be the chief feature of our progress as a State and people; shall we not take advantage, as our brethren of other communions are doing, of this field which God has placed in our keeping, well knowing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not?

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. McCREADY,

Secretary.

Mr. Geo. E. Hancock, Head Master of St. John's Academy, Corbin, addressed the Council upon his school work in the mountains.

The Rev. Alex. Patterson, of Beattyville, addressed the Council upon his work in the mountains.

Rev. W. C. Sheppard and the General Missionary made addresses upon their work.

The minutes of the Council were then read and adopted.

The Council then adjourned sine die, after the usual closing exercises.

Lewis M. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

R. Grattan Nolan

Secretary.



REPORTS.

Reports of Lay Readers.

- H. C. Curran conducted service during July and August, 1901, in the Nativity, Maysville, in the absence of the Rector, and assisted twice in service; read 6 sermons; made 6 pastoral visits; conducted 2 burials, and twice used the office for the Visitation of the Sick.
- F. B. Wentworth conducted service in the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, 40 times; in the Sunday-school, 49 times; St. John's, Franklin County, 3 times; Mt. Zion, 1 time; Belle Point, 3 times; assisted in the service at Church of the Ascension, 5 times; at St. John's, Franklin County, 5 times; made 6 original addresses and read the pastoral letter of the House of Bishops; made 825 visits; reorganized the Sunday-school of Ascension Church; reorganized and conducted the choir; organized a Young Man's Debating Class, taught Parish School and taught Y. M. C. A. Bible Class; found work for 10 people; distributed Poor Fund, clothing and reading matter.
- W. H. Ranshaw assisted the Rector several times at evening service.
- W. C. Backus has made no report.
- G. E. Hancock conducted service 105 times at Corbin, Altamont, West Pineville and Livingston; assisted in the service 3 times; made 37 original addresses; assisted 6 times in the Sunday-school; made 6 pastoral visits; conducted 2 funerals; and since January 30 taught Men's Bible Class at Y. M. C. A. weekly.
- C. T. Eden-Eadon conducted service 68 times at St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton; assisted in the service twice in the same place; read 10 sermons; made 50 original addresses; superintended and catechized the Sunday-school; made 12 pastoral visits; visited and prayed with the sick, and conducted 1 funeral; served as organist and choir master in Church and Sunday-school, and did such other work as was necessary to build up the Parish.
- Wm. H. Warren conducted service 6 times in the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington; made 3 original addresses; and taught a class regularly at the Mission of the Good Shepherd.
- E. P. Gantt conducted 4 services among the colored people of Maysville; 2 of them cottage meetings and 2 in the Odd Fellow's Hall; assisted in 1 service; visited 60 families; and had frequent interviews, especially with those who have no church affiliations; visited the colored schools and spoke to the children.

- J. Jones conducted service in connection with the Sunday-school of the Good Shepherd Mission each Sunday afternoon since January 21, saying full Evening Prayer on the first Sunday in each month; said Evening Prayer on 4 occasions in the absence of the Dean of the Cathedral.
- J. L. Richardson conducted service 3 times in St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington; read 1 sermon and made 1 original address.
- Robert Emmet Abraham during the past summer from June 23, 1901, to November 23, 1901, conducted 22 services, 3 burials and preached 8 sermons in Trinity, Covington; conducted 6 services, 3 burials and preached 6 sermons in St. John's, Covington.

Report of the General Missionary

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1902.

The Conciliar year just ended has been a busy one. The rapid development of our schools, the many inquiries made by interested friends of the work, the gifts of money, boxes of clothing, school desks, scholarships, etc., are gratifying indications of the large growth of interest in the work.

The Schools are located, as most of you know, at Beattyville and Proctor, in Lee County, respectively. The Beattyville School is academic, the Proctor School industrial. Miss M. A. Hosner is the principal at Beattyville, and is assisted by her mother. The largest school this year in the history of the School speaks well of their efficiency. Miss L. B. Mahan continues her faithful ministrations, as a United Offering worker at Proctor. At East Bernstadt, Miss E. M. Doane gave evidence of special fitness for her work.

Miss E. J. Morrell continues her varied industrial work at Altamont. Out of a chaos of discouragements, she has brought unexpected success, and has greatly endeared the people to her. She has been assisted by four volunteer teachers. A two-room miner's cottage serves as the industrial school.

St. John's School, at Corbin, continues to grow in numbers and influence. The acquisition of five and a half acres of land, fifty-two double desks, a printing plant and a two-room building, describe the story of its growth. This summer we hope to erect a building, and prepare for a vigorous fall campaign. The Corbin News, the only local paper, is printed by our own school boys; this paper not only pays its running expenses, but the

rent of our Chapel and the tuition of three boys. A broom factory would be a most useful adjunct to our work there.

Mr. Hancock, Head Master, and his valued assistants, Mrs. Inez W. Thomson, lady principal, and Miss Lou Wilson have rendered most invaluable service to the School and community. I take this opportunity to say I do not know of a more self-sacrificing company of workers than our teachers. They are instant in season and out of season, persevering with unflagging energy and enthusiasm, and allowing no obstacle to check their faithful purpose to work for God's glory. We have worked together with mutual sympathy and consideration, and had a most enjoyable association.

The Bishop of the Diocese has lent us a patient ear and sympathetic heart, and I have personally enjoyed his confidence and advice.

There has been quite an increased interest manifested at home and abroad. Our Woman's Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary and the Babies' Branch and those abroad have shown marked sympathy. Individuals, parishes, Sunday-schools, clergymen at home and abroad—have given generous expressions of sympathy. All of these things are most helpful when seasons of depression come to the Bishop or the General Missionary.

We thank God for His goodness, and take courage for the ensuing year.

During the year I have visited 43 places, travelled 12,574 miles and spoken 179 times. I have married one couple, baptized 5 persons, and administered the Holy Communion 15 times. We have 5 schools in operation, with 9 paid and 7 volunteer teachers and more than 400 pupils. One new school was opened during the year, and one new mission inaugurated.

Scholarships worth \$15, \$22.50 and \$30 are much needed.

Faithfully,

W. G. McCREADY,
General Missionary.

Annual Report of the Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.

To the RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D.,

Bishop Diocese of Lexington :

During the convention year, I held services for deaf-mutes at the Cathedral, Lexington; Trinity Church, Covington; St. Paul's Church, Newport; Trinity Church, and the State Institution, Danville.

The services at Covington, Newport and Danville were combined, with myself as interpreter for the deaf-mutes worshipping with the regular congregation.

During my brief stay in Danville, I was hospitably entertained by Superintendent Rogers, of the Institution. From him I learned the addresses of graduates living in and near Frankfort, Maysville, Ashland, Paris and other places; and will make appointments for special services as soon as possible.

During the past twenty-seven years, the services at St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, have been attended by the "silent brethren" of Covington, Newport, Dayton and Ludlow. A few are members of St. Mark's Mission.

Outside of the Diocese of Lexington, I have officiated during the year at St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, New York; All Saints' Mission, Brooklyn; All Souls' Church, Philadelphia; St. Margaret's Mission, Pittsburgh; Erie, Greensburg, Johnstown; St. Agnes' Mission, Cleveland; St. Martin's Mission, Toledo; Norwalk, Akron, Mansfield, Canton, Youngstown, Kinsman, Jefferson, Lisbon; All Saints' Mission, Columbus; St. Clement's Mission, Dayton; Ephphatha Mission, Springfield; St. Mark's Mission, Cincinnati; All Souls' Mission, Louisville; Henderson; St. Alban's Mission, Indianapolis; New Albany, Terre Haute, Vincennes, Evansville; All Angels' Mission, Chicago; Rockford, Elgin, Englewood; St. Bede's Mission, Grand Rapids; Kalamazoo, Battle Creek; Ephphatha Mission, Detroit; Adrian, Ann Arbor, Jackson and Flint.

Over this large field I am able to go eight times a year. Sunday services are given to the larger cities; week-day services, to the smaller.

The children of deaf-mutes hear and speak, as a general thing. They should be gathered into the Sunday-school, and presented for confirmation by the rectors. I would be very glad if the deaf-mutes themselves could be encouraged to attend the regular services. With a little help, they will learn to find the places in the Prayer-Book themselves. The Clergy might find time to call on them at their homes, and carry on conversation by means of paper and pencil.

Report of Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans, Frankfort, Ky.

During the past year under the unusually faithful and efficient care of the matron, Mrs. F. B. Wentworth, the health of the children has been most gratifying, and their improvement in

every way most marked. No additional children have been received; one (from Altamont), at request of her father, was returned home. At a meeting of the Board of Trustees called at the request of the Bishop, as President, in accordance with the opinion of the legal advisers, it was decided that the income from the Endowment Fund could not be used to support children having either parent living; and that in taking the care of any such, other provision for at least the cost of maintenance must be made.

Since the last report, Miss M. E. Harrison, President of the Board of Lady Visitors from the organization of the Home, and always most interested and active in its management, resigned from the Board. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Jno. W. Rodman; Vice-President, Mrs. F. V. Gray; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Florence Barrett.

In accordance with the resolution of the last Diocesan Council in regard to the Home, that "offerings in each congregation on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or some convenient Sunday are to be devoted to its support," the following sums (included in financial statement) have been received, and at the request of the Bishop used toward the maintenance of the two children from Beattyville: Ashland, \$11.12; Covington, St. John's, \$14; Trinity, \$10; Danville, \$10.61; Georgetown, \$4.75; Middlesborough, \$1.55; Mt. Sterling, \$7.25; Paris, \$7.40; Richmond, \$6. The following (which are estimates of value of clothing, provisions, etc., donated) are not included in financial summary: Altamont, by the great generosity of the miners, a car of coal, \$100; Danville and Harrodsburg, \$8; Frankfort, \$245; Lexington, \$22.

April 30 the inmates were: Five orphans, matron, teacher parish school; total, 7.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

116 shares Farmer's Bank of Ky., \$100 each,	\$11,600
Less 70% dividends in liquidation	8,120
	<hr/> \$ 3,480 00
Loans on real estate and other securities.....	15,400 00
Cash on hand for investment.....	820 00
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Total.....	\$19,200 00

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand May 1, 1901.....	\$ 1 80
Interest on loans	848 40
From Franklin County for children placed in Home by County Judge.....	50 00
From Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings.....	72 68
From Bishop Burton for children from Beattyville.....	12 50
Total.....	<u>\$985 88</u>

Expenditures.

Current expenses.....	\$578 12
Salary of matron	120 00
Rent.....	120 00
	<u>\$818 12</u>
Cash on hand April 30.....	172 26
Total.....	<u>\$985 88</u>

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. MCCREADY,
Vice-President.

The Bishop's Missionary Fund.

MAY 28, 1901, TO MAY 29, 1902.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

May 28, Balance.....	\$ 796 51
June 17, Danville, Visitation Offering.....	\$ 2 25
July 18, Bishop's Guild	15 00
Aug. 8, Mrs. Anna H. Lyne, Cathedral....	10 00
Dec. 4, Mrs. M. M. Lillard, Harrodsburg..	76
Dec. 6, Mrs. R. A. Castleman, Bel Air, Md., for Beattyville Sunday-school	5 00
Dec. 12, Middlesborough, Visitation Offering	3 39
1902.	
Jan. 8, Returned by Mrs. Frank Kenny un- used appropriation for St. An- drew's Sewing School.....	7 00
Jan. 15, Cynthiana, Visitation Offering....	4 15
Feb. 4, Richmond, Visitation Offering....	4 60

Feb. 4, From Clergyman of Diocese in payment on loan of Nov. 27, 1901	\$112 50	
Feb. 20, St. John's, Covington, Rev. W. G. McCready's service	6 16	
Feb. 20, Miss M. E. Harrison, in payment of a loan to Woman's Auxiliary	50 00	
Feb. 15, Ashland, Visitation Offering	10 65	
April 8, Woman's Auxiliary, Frankfort	10 00	
April 1, Christ Church S. S., Glendale, O., through Rev. W. G. McCready	6 68	
April 5, Junior Auxiliary, Frankfort	10 00	
April 7, Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Covington	80 00	
April 12, Newport, Visitation Offering	10 00	
April 14, St. John's, Covington, Visitation Offering	7 00	
April 28, Sunday-school, Good Shepherd, Lexington	11 68	
April 24, Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Covington	20 37	
April 28, Winchester, Visitation Offering	2 81	
April 24, Woman's Auxiliary, Danville, through Miss M. E. Harrison	8 00	
April 29, The Lenten Offerings, Trinity, Danville	44	
April 30, Rev. J. S. Lindsay, D. D., Boston, through Rev. W. G. McCready	10 00	
May 3, Ashland, Calvary	7 07	
May 6, Woman's Auxiliary, Versailles	5 00	
May 6, Miss Ruth Martien, Warsaw, through Miss M. E. Harrison	4 00	
May 6, Woman's Auxiliary, Richmond, through Miss M. E. Harrison	5 00	
May 6, Middlesborough, Visitation Offering	7 21	
May 12, Bishop's Guild	16 90	
May 21, Junior Auxiliary, St. John's, Covington	25 00	
May 25, Cynthia, Visitation Offering	3 30	
		\$426 87
		<u>\$1,223 38</u>

1901.

EXPENDITURES.

June 4, Stipend, Rev. R. Dyer, to June 1	\$ 31 25
June 13, Special Stipend, Rev. G. H. Harris	25 00
July 26, Stipend, Gen'l Missionary, to Aug. 1	87 50

Aug. 8, For Jerusalem Altar, Washington Cathedral	\$ 5 00
Aug. 21, Stipend, Rev. Rolla Dyer to Sept. 1	31 25
Sept. 18, Miss M. P. Cloud, typewriting, stationery and postage, Bishop's Pastoral in view of President's assassination	4 02
Nov. 14, Stipend, Gen'l Missionary, to Nov. 1	87 50
Nov. 27, Loan to Clergyman of Diocese	150 00
Dec. 18, St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, S. S. Celebration from special for that Mission	10 00
Dec. 18, Stipend Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., from Nov. 10 to Dec. 10.	25 00
Dec. 18, Loan to Miss M. E. Harrison for Woman's Auxiliary	50 00
1902.	
Jan. 3, Stipend, Gen'l Missionary to Feb. 1	87 50
Mar. 4, Stipend, Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., from Dec. 10 to Feb. 10 ..	50 00
Mar. 6, Stipend, Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., from Feb. 10 to March 10.	25 00
April 5, Stipend, Gen'l Missionary, to May 1	87 50
April 5, Expenses, Bishop Burton and Rev. G. C. Abbitt, on Visitations to Owingsville and Morehead	5 45
April 25, Stipend, Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., in full to May 1	41 66
April 25, In purchase of note given by Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., to Sam'l Singer for house rent in Covington, March 31, 1902, for \$60 for ninety days 6%	40 00
May 2, Expenses Rev. H. H. Sneed attending funeral in Lexington, April 12, 1902	2 84
May 2, Loan to Clergyman of Diocese, 90 days	150 00
May 2, To Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, Contribution of Bishop's Guild during fiscal year	31 90
Total	\$1,028 37

Balance May 29, 1902	\$195 01	
		<u>\$1,228 38</u>

Received since above report—

May 31, Mrs. M. B. Dudley, Lexington..	\$ 1 00	
June 1, Junior Auxiliary, Cathedral, Lexington.....	10 00	11 00
		<u>\$1,284 38</u>

Of this balance the following are held as specials :

Lawrenceburg Building Fund.....	\$25 50
Nicholasville Building Fund.....	5 00
Altamont Organ Fund.....	1 80
Special for Beattyville	50 00
Special for Beattyville Sunday-school.....	5 00
Special for St. Andrew's, Lexington	12 04

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

The Educational Fund.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, Balance	\$800 00
Sept. 16, Received from H. S. Reed, Trustee of the Martha Reed Fund for the Edu- cation of Young Men for the Epis- copal Ministry	90 00
Total	<u>\$390 00</u>

1901.

EXPENDITURES.

June 4, To the Education at Kenyon College of the Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	\$25 00
Sept. 18, To the Education at Kenyon College of Mr. Charles Clingman.....	50 00
Sept. 18, To the Education at Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00
Nov. 15, To the Education at Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00
Nov. 15, To the Education at Kenyon College of Mr. Charles Clingman.....	25 00

1902.

Jan. 21, To the Education at Kenyon College of Mr. Charles Clingman.....	\$ 25 00	
Jan. 21, To the Education at Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00	
Mar. 10, To the Education at Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00	
Mar. 15, To the Education at Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	50 00	
Total.....	\$275 00	
Balance May 29, 1902.....	115 00	
		<hr/> \$390 00

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

The Frankfort Orphanage Fund.

1902.

RECEIPTS.

Mar. 7, Mrs. M. E. Goodloe, for board for two children from the mountains.....	\$ 5 00	
April 5, Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, for same object	16 00	
April 5, Woman's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.....	12 00	
		<hr/> \$33 00

EXPENDITURES.

April 5, To F. K. Gray, Treasurer Frankfort Orphanage, for above object, from Jan. 1 to April 1.....	\$12 50	
Balance May 29.....	\$20 50	

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary

FROM MAY, 1901, TO MAY, 1902.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

MISS M. E. HARRISON,
Frankfort, President Woman's Auxiliary.

MRS. F. A. ROTHIER,
President Junior Branch.

MRS. L. W. BURTON,
President Babies' Branch.

MRS. A. E. DOISY,
Diocesan Secretary Church Periodical Club.

PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.**COVINGTON, ST. JOHN'S (9).**

Mrs. W. D. Spalding, President.

Mrs. M. J. Hawes, Secretary.

Mrs. J. Weller, Treasurer.

COVINGTON, TRINITY BRANCH (50).

Miss Kate Scudder, President.

Mrs. M. N. Doisy, Vice-President.

Mrs. Alice S. Wurster, Secretary.

Mrs. Ernest Sellers, Treasurer.

CYNTHIANA, BRANCH OF THE ADVENT (14).

Miss S. E. Gibson, President.

Mrs. R. Wall, Secretary and Treasurer.

DANVILLE, TRINITY.

Mrs. F. E. Cooley, President.

Miss Susan Daneghy, Secretary and Treasurer.

DAYTON (6).

Mrs. Wm. Wardsworth, President, 1014 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Patzold, Treasurer, Grandview, Bellevue.

Mrs. Chas. Eden-Eadon, Secretary, Eighth Ave., Dayton.

FRANKFORT, ASCENSION (30).

Miss Eliza Overton, President.

Miss Lucy Burnley, Secretary and Treasurer.

LEXINGTON, CATHEDRAL (72; honorary, 15).

Mrs. Emma Burch Tanner, President.
Mrs. Shelby T. Harbison, First Vice-President.
Mrs. Geo. Didlake, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. Ella F. Williamson, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Elizabeth King, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Edmund S. Kinkead, Treasurer.
Miss Alice Bradley, Treasurer Triennial Fund.

MIDDLESBORO, ST. MARY'S (12).

Mrs. Wm. C. Sheppard, President.
Mrs. R. Hoyland, Treasurer.
Miss Belle Ralston, Secretary.

MT. STERLING, ASCENSION (15).

Mrs. C. Howell, President.
Miss H. Apperson, Secretary.
Mrs. C. H. Bryan, Treasurer.

HARRODSBURG, ST. PHILLIP'S (9).

Mrs. M. S. Fife, President.
Miss Irene Moore, Secretary.
Mrs. A. D. Price, Treasurer.

NEWPORT, ST. PAUL'S (21).

Mrs. W. F. Core, President.
Mrs. Francis T. Behman, Treasurer.
Miss Isabelle Cleburn, Secretary.

PARIS, ST. PETER'S (12).

Mrs. McClintock, President.
Mrs. Hooge, Secretary and Treasurer.

PROCTOR.

Mrs. Scott Daniels, President.

VERSAILLES, ST. JOHN'S (16).

Mrs. Willis Field, President.
Mrs. J. H. Milsip, Treasurer and Secretary.

WINCHESTER, EMMANUEL (8).

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Goff, President.
 Mrs. Fannie Johns, Secretary.
 Miss Ethel Garner, Treasurer.

WARSAW.

Miss Martien.

MINUTES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Lexington assembled in Trinity Church, Covington, at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, June 3, the opening day of the seventh annual Council of the Diocese. The program was as follows:

10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion, with charge to the Woman's Auxiliary, by Rev. R. L. Harris, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newport.
 Offering for Woman's Auxiliary Work.

12:00 M.—Reports of Diocesan officers:
 President of Woman's Auxiliary.
 President of the Junior Branch.
 President of the Babies' Branch.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon.

2:30 P. M.—Reports from Parochial branches.

4:00 P. M.—Reports by women workers in the field.

A large congregation met at the morning service, Bishop Burton presiding, assisted by Rev. Mr. Patterson, missionary at Beattyville and Proctor. The Rev. Mr. Harris made a beautiful and inspiring charge to the women. The offering amounted to \$26.

After the service business was conducted in the Guild Hall of the Church. The meeting was called to order by Miss Mary E. Harrison, the Diocesan President. Bishop Burton offered prayer. The roll call showed the following Branches represented:

Covington, St. John's	6
Covington, Trinity	19
Dayton, St. John's	4
Frankfort, Ascension	2
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	1
Lexington, Cathedral	5
Middlesboro, St. Mary's	2
Proctor, St. Paul's	1
Newport, St. Paul's	3
Versailles, St. John's	2
Winchester, Emmanuel	8
Beattyville, St. Thomas	8

JUNIOR BRANCHES.

Frankfort, Ascension	3
Covington, St. John's	4
Covington, Trinity	2

Miss Harrison read her address, in which she compared the work of preceding years, and urged more zeal for the future. Miss Harrison then read report of Contingent Fund, which for the first time was overdrawn.

Mrs. Rothier, President of the Junior Branch, read her report, and was grieved that so many had fallen behind in their work.

Mrs. Burton, President of the Babies' Branch, as usual, had a fine account to give of that department.

The meeting was then adjourned to partake of lunch.

At 2:30 P. M. the interrupted business was continued.

Rev. A. C. Hensley, of Versailles, offered prayer, Miss Harrison presiding. Report of Church Periodical Club was read by Mrs. A. E. Doisy, President. Miss Harrison asked that a secretary be appointed in each Branch of the Auxiliary to correspond with Mrs. Doisy, that more could be learned of this work, and urged a deeper interest to be taken in the same.

Miss Kate Scudder, President of Trinity Branch, Covington, offered the following resolutions, which were adopted by a rising vote:

"Since our last meeting, Mrs. Twing has been called to her reward.

Resolved, That this Council of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Lexington has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the 'mother of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions,' and desire to place on record our appreciation of one who gave the best of her life to this work.

Resolved, That we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Council, and published in the yearly report."

Miss Emma J. Morrell, the missionary at Altamont, gave a most interesting report of her work for the year, and made a strong appeal for a Kindergarten. Miss Harrison asked for a musical instrument for Miss Morrell's "model cottage."

Bishop Burton moved that very hearty thanks be tendered Miss Sybil Carter for her generosity in paying this missionary's salary for three years. This was seconded and received a unanimous vote.

Then followed reports from twelve Parish Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and three Junior Branches.

Report of Beattyville High School was read by the Principal, Miss Minnie Hosner. Mrs. I. W. Thomson reported on the school work at Corbin. Miss Lillie Mahan read her report on industrial work at Proctor and Beattyville. These talks were most inspiring, and made the meeting helpful and delightful.

Miss Scudder moved that \$15 of the offering be given to General Missions, the remainder to Miss Morrell for her Kindergarten; carried. To the same Mrs. Burton pledged \$5 for the Cathedral Branch; Miss Selbert, \$2 for Junior Branch, Frankfort; \$1 was pledged for St. John's, Dayton; \$1 for St. Paul's, Newport; \$1 for Junior Branch, St. John's, Covington; \$1 from a member of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Harrison read a letter from Miss Emery, of the Church Missions House, giving name of Missionary for whose family this Diocesan Branch was requested to send a box. The following Branches pledged their assistance: Cathedral, Newport, Middlesboro, Georgetown, Trinity, Covington, Dayton, Frankfort, and the Junior Branch, Trinity, Covington.

Rev. W. G. McCready, General Missionary, in a short address made especial appeal for scholarships for the Mission Schools. The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday morning, June 4.

Wednesday morning, June 4, the Woman's Auxiliary met in the transept of the church. The meeting was called to order by the President, who opened with prayer.

Miss Emery's annual letter of greeting was read.

Miss Daingerfield read an interesting report of the "Gleaners" of Cathedral Parish. Miss Morrell told some additional facts in connection with her work, and requested Sunday-school literature and text cards.

Mrs. Thomson moved vote of thanks to the Trinity Branch and all members of the Parish for their most abounding and delightful hospitality; unanimously carried. Mrs. Burton moved that a donation be given the janitress with thanks for her services; carried.

Thus ended one of the pleasantest and most instructive meetings this Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has ever known.

The following names as honorary members were added to the Auxiliary roll upon the payment of one dollar (this money is included in the offering for the day):

Mr. F. A. Rothier, Trinity, Covington.

Mr. Frank G. Curry, Trinity, Covington.

Last year four gentlemen were enrolled :

Mr. D. N. Comingore, Trinity, Covington.
Mr. F. G. Sellers, Trinity, Covington.
Mr. W. D. Spalding, St. John's, Covington.
Mr. H. C. Hudgins, Middlesboro.

CAROLINE A. SELBERT,
Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary :

I am sure I but voice the feeling of each one when I say it is very good to be here, and that we rejoice in the opportunity of meeting face to face the friends to whom we are bound by very sacred ties. I am, however, deeply disappointed that every branch is not represented, for it is by these meetings alone we realize the union of sympathy and effort that binds us together. In looking over the records of the past year I find no great gain in the amount of our gifts. But I believe it has been a year of quickened life, and though the Auxiliary in our Diocese grows slowly, it is growing. In the hearts of some the love and comprehension of its best meaning has deepened; others hitherto indifferent have been stirred to earnest interest. One convincing evidence of growth is the improved character of our work. The increasing intelligence and love we bring to it, and the cheerful alacrity with which every call has been met. The loving care and thought bestowed upon the boxes sent to the families of missionaries alone speaks volumes. As usual, the larger proportion of our gifts have been to our own Diocesan work, we have given to it \$868.67, and the value of boxes \$298.60, \$10 of the money given for special work was from an Auxiliary man (I wish there were many more of them) of Middlesboro. To Domestic Missions in money \$18, \$11 of which was for the home for Bishop Rowe of Alaska; two boxes, one for Miss Roff's work, Oklahoma, value \$8.50, and our beautiful box for a missionary in West Virginia, contributed to by seven branches and valued at \$174, a total to Domestic Missions of \$195.50.

To Missions abroad the annual pledge of the Cathedral Branch of \$50 for the life insurance of a missionary in Japan, and \$50 given by six Branches for a building for St. Mary's School, Shanghai, a memorial to Mrs. Tuing. To General Missions, \$17. To the Triennial Offering we gave this year \$213.68; the total of our three years' effort for this fund was \$519.46.

I had hoped it would reach the thousand dollar mark. The total amount given this year for all purposes \$1,213.80.

That branch of our work, the Church Periodical Club, has been very active, having distributed a large number of books, papers, magazines and pictures. I would call attention to the fact that since September last we have given, but \$7 to the Board of Missions, the Board counts its year from September. We forget in the pressure of duties nearer at hand that we are auxiliary to this Board. It is their right to look to us for a certain amount of support.

While I would have the Branches respond to every worthy call, doing with all their might whatever their hands may find to do for the cause, I must emphasize the fact that first of all, no matter how strong the appeal, we must not listen until we have discharged two binding obligations. First, to the Board of Missions—we came into existence as an organization to help this Board. Last year there was a large deficit in the Treasury, owing in part to greatly increased opportunities and demands. Much of the money given was for specials, and while these are most welcome, they do not assist the Board in paying its appropriations. The Auxiliary at large gave to the Board last year \$65,000. This year we are asked for \$100,000. I would suggest that a part at least of our offering to-day be given to this object, and urge that before September next each Parish Branch gives an offering for it.

Next, we must remember our Bishop's Missionary Fund. This is *not* the *Expectation Fund*, but is a pledge from the Woman's Auxiliary to put into the hands of the Bishop each year a sum to be used toward the salary of a missionary or other Diocesan work not provided for. To fail in this is to embarrass greatly the Bishop's plans. The work in our Diocese to-day has only to be known to fill us with an enthusiastic desire to help. Are we not proud of our Bishop—a leader who says not to us go but come? For is he not always at the front? Foremost in every spiritual enterprise, for the good of his people and the extension of the Church in the Diocese, and shall we not follow with our sympathy, our energies and our means? Let this year mark a new era with us, let our gifts be ungrudging and as God has blest us. I wish you could have been with me on my recent visit to three of our mountain schools, Altamont, Corbin and East Bernstadt, you would feel as I do, that no time, no thought, or money wasted that has been bestowed upon them.

I brought away memories of the patient, faithful, uplifting lives of our missionaries and teachers; of children and young people, bright, appreciative and loving, eagerly embracing the

opportunities the Church is offering them. If much fault has been found in the past with our brothers and sisters of the mountains, where lies the blame? Is it not ours that we have so long withheld that which was their right, and should have been our highest privilege to give? I saw in my visit a broader vision of what may be if we are but true, and I thought not only of these our nearest neighbors and kindred, but of those of every nation and clime who call to us for help. Thinking of all these things let us pledge ourselves anew to fresh and unfaltering service. Let no discouragements or disappointments shake our confidence or weaken our faith. And while we despise not the day of small things, let us not be content, but press on to greater, offering to God only our best.

“May he give us grace to use faithfully such gifts as he has entrusted to us, that in the Great Day we may see with joy some whom our prayers, our means, our lives have helped to know the saving love of Christ.”

BRANCHES.	Number of Members.	Diocesan Missions.	Bishop's Fund.	Endowment Fund.	Expectation Fund.	Clergymen's Relief Fund.	Living Memorial, China.	Number of Boxes.	Value of Boxes.	Alaska.	Japan.	Missionary Benefits.	Missionary Exhibit.	General Missions.	Central Fund.	Tributal Fund.	Total.
Offering, May, 1901.	9		\$20.37					1	\$ 6.00						\$20.00	\$ 8.12	\$ 20.00
Covington, St. John's.		{ Sp'c'l }	30.00	\$ 5.00			\$10.00	6	194.05						1.00	\$ 8.12	35.49
Covington, Trinity	50	{ Sp'c'l }													5.00	40.00	320.05
Cynthiana, Advent	14							3	25.00								25.00
Danville, Trinity	9		3.00					3	17.61							3.68	24.29
Dayton, St. John's.	8	Reorganized May, 1902.													.53		24.53
Frankfort, Ascension	30	{ Sp'c'l }	10.00	8.00	20.00		10.00	1	30.00	\$11.00				7.00	3.00	21.75	121.95
Georgetown, Holy Trinity																	
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.	8	7.00					15.00	1	8.31			\$15.10			.40	2.00	33.41
Lexington, Cathedral.	17	45.00		25.00			3.00	1	64.75		50.00		\$ 7.90	10.00	7.00	62.79	287.44
Middleboro, St. Mary's	11	3.82						1	16.18				3.75		1.00	10.84	38.62
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.	8							2	20.00								20.00
Newport, St. Paul's.	21	10.50			50.00	17.17	2.00	1	5.00	2.00					1.00	18.00	105.67
Nicholasville, All Saints	4	4.35					5.00									1.50	5.85
Paris, St. Peter's	12	10.50						3	40.50							20.00	76.00
Proctor, St. Paul's								Part of box.	2.00								2.00
Richmond, Christ's Mission.	14	1.10	5.00				5.00	1	3.00						1.50	10.00	25.60
Versailles, St. John's	16	16.00	5.00					1	30.00						1.40	6.00	58.40
Winchester, Emmanuel	6															9.00	9.00
Warsaw		4.00															4.00
	307	\$109.50	\$73.37	\$38.00	\$100.00	\$17.17	\$50.00	28	\$462.60	\$13.00	\$50.00	\$15.10	\$11.65	\$17.00	\$41.23	\$213.68	\$1,213.30

Newport Branch gave also to Parish and philanthropic objects, \$10.

CENTRAL OFFICE

In account with Woman's Auxiliary, from May 20, 1901, to May 20, 1902—

Balance, May 20, 1901.....	\$12 36
Offering May meeting, 1901.....	20 00
By tax upon Branches.....	28 98
For Church Periodical Club, from a member of Cathedral Branch.....	1 00
Total.....	\$57 29

EXPENDED.

Printing reports.....	\$ 5 00
Traveling expenses.....	28 05
Missionary to Council, 1901.....	2 60
Typewriter.....	8 20
Express.....	90
Postage.....	6 80
Stationery.....	2 00
To special mountain work.....	8 25
To Church Periodical Club.....	1 75
Missionary Exhibit.....	15 80
Total.....	\$64 35

For the first time this account has been overdrawn, to the amount of \$7.06. This is due to the unusual expense of the Missionary Exhibit sent to the Triennial Meeting. The entire cost of this was \$28.70; the Cathedral Branch paid \$7.90, leaving \$15.80 to be paid from the Central or Contingent Fund. Most of my work of the year has been done by correspondence and the distribution of missionary literature. I visited during the year six Parishes and three Missions. On all of these visits I was greeted by the most cordial hospitality and kindness, for which and for the interest displayed in the cause I represented, I am most grateful.

MARY E. HARRISON,

Diocesan Officer, Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Lexington.

Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary, Diocese of Lexington.

JUNE 2, 1902.

Number of Branches reported, 6.

ASCENSION PARISH, FRANKFORT.

OFFICERS.

President, Miss Christine Reynolds.
Secretary, Miss Cordelia Kendall.
Treasurer, Miss Lillian Lindsey.

Number of members, 36.

WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR.

For Mission Schools, two boxes, value	\$25 00
For work in Alaska	5 00
For General Missions	5 00
For Diocesan Missionary work	20 00
Total	\$55 00

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, COVINGTON.

OFFICERS.

President, Miss McDannold.
Secretary, Miss Calkins.
Treasurer, Miss Sullivan.

Number of members, 16.

WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR.

For family use, one basket	\$ 5 00
For Mission Schools, one Christmas box	10 00
For Diocesan Missionary work	25 00
Total	\$40 00

TRINITY PARISH, COVINGTON.**OFFICERS.**

President, Miss Lily McDannold.
Secretary, Miss Alice Stephens.
Treasurer, Miss Iny Driggs.

Number of members, 28.

WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR.

For Mission Schools	\$ 6 00
United Offering	2 25
Diocesan Missionary work.....	10 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$18 25

ASCENSION PARISH, MT. STERLING.**OFFICERS.**

President, Miss Francis Howell.
Secretary, Miss Rebeckah Miller.
Treasurer, Miss Carey Barksdale.

Number of members, 28.

WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR.

For Mission School, Christmas box.....	\$ 0 90
Domestic Missionary work.....	7 25
Diocesan Missionary work.....	3 60
Total	<hr/> \$11 75

NATIVITY PARISH, MAYSVILLE.**OFFICERS.**

President, Miss Delia Power.

Number of members, 12.

WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR.

Diocesan Missionary work	\$1 00
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, LEXINGTON.

OFFICERS.

President, Miss Mary Anna Bean.
 Secretary, Miss Margaret Preston.
 Treasurer, Miss Ophelia Carr.

WORK DONE FOR THE YEAR.

Mission Stations, etc.....	\$50 00
Diocesan Missionary work.....	5 00
General Missions.....	5 00
Total.....	\$60 00

Total amount of money used for all purposes, \$186.00.

Respectfully submitted,

LURA BAKER ROTHIER.

Since writing the report, I have learned that there is a Junior Branch at Versailles, and regret being unable to include them in the report.

L. B. R.

Report of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

After listening to the reports of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Juniors, we are reminded of the statement and question of that disciple who said: "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves and two small fishes, but what are they among so many?" And yet it was from the little lad's store that the multitude was fed.

In the past year our Babies have accomplished nothing miraculous; but we have grown a little stronger; and we *have* worked and have earned the right to the title of "Little Helpers."

It is most gratifying to announce that new branches have been formed in Maysville, Nicholasville and Lawrenceburg. The unflagging efforts of the Director at Middlesborough, though absent the greater part of the year in Louisville, to keep her little ones interested, have been cheering. We have labored

faithfully to establish ourselves in Georgetown; but she will have none of us. We have concluded that Georgetown is that Hamelin out of which the "Pied Piper" beguiled all the children. How they must be infested with rats!

At St. Paul's, Newport, greater interest has been awakened. They have a plan I should like to see adopted throughout the Diocese: all children under five years of age are placed upon their "Cradle Roll"; those over five are "Little Helpers," that sweetest name of the Babies' Branch.

From the Diocese of Western Missouri, I should like to borrow another idea: Holy Innocents' Day is the Babies' Branch day, and they observe it in every parish; each clergyman tries to have a bright, attractive, simple service, and the mothers are requested to bring even the tiniest baby to present unto the Lord. It would be most gratifying if our clergy would co-operate with us in this way.

I give just here the report of our most efficient Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah H. Allen, of Lexington.

(Treasurer's report follows this report.)

This witnesses that, if we are toddlers, yet are we crutches to the Bishop.

I wish, however, to emphasize the fact that our expenditures have been \$203.14 more than last year, while our receipts have been \$28.83 less. That we have been able to meet these demands is due to the fact that, for the first year or two of our existence, we were accumulating a fund upon which to draw. In the future we shall not be able to keep *one* teacher in the field, unless there is greater activity, greater interest displayed. I am not faint hearted, indeed, I am courageous enough to believe that, if the Bishop needs another teacher for his mountain work, the *children* could maintain her there, if they were the only element to be reckoned with. Why, last spring when the Church needed money for her missionary work, did not the children from all over the land come with their enthusiasm and hearty good will and raise for her more than \$100,000? In any enterprise they are the tugs that can move the mighty steamships.

A noted Southern general said of Pelham, that brilliant young Alabama artillery officer: "Had I but twenty Pelhams, I could conquer all Yankeedom." I am so proud of my babies, I can almost fancy the Bishop saying: "Give me but a larger Babies' Branch and Woman's Auxiliary, and I will grapple with any difficulty." What, after all, is the Babies' Branch but a training school for the Woman's Auxiliary? A school whose principal text-book is, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Children need so little direction. A mother who will not

take the two minutes on a Sunday to say the Babies' Branch prayer for or with her little one, needs, as I have previously stated, converting herself. Ah! truly the children's hands are willing enough. No man can measure the help those little hands can give, nor the sympathy and comfort those hands can convey, nor the blessings those hands can bestow.

How careless are we of our kingdoms! The great need of the Babies' Branch is that the mothers of us should rouse from our listlessness and indifference, and consider anything worth while that will foster a spirit of reverence, love and unselfishness in the minds of our children. I am learning that, if I can but gain the ear of the mother, I shall already have won the heart of her child.

Too many have the idea that it is the money we want; it is not that, not that, but the prayers—a prayer which, faithfully said, will glorify this earth, and the sweet incense of which will rise to the "City Immortal."

This past Easter when a mother, whose child is in my own Circle, handed me fifty cents, saying, she gladly gave the money, but that her baby really had not put the pennies in the mite-box; that the child did not understand it; it was really of no significance, etc. I insisted upon returning the money to her, saying we could do without the money, but that we should cease to exist without the prayers.

No significance in this act! As I have said again and again, this is the foundation stone in character building. "Oh! mother, the character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale."

In thus bringing up our children, we are creating a new spirit within the Church and transforming our homes. If only patiently and prayerfully we guide these little feet, the world's redemption is largely solved. Neglect everything else, if you must, but don't neglect these little ones who, as Goethe says, are

"Half full of child's play,
Half full of heaven."

GEORGIE H. B. BURTON,

President of Babies' Branch.

S. H. ALLEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BABIES'
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

1901.

RECEIPTS.

May 27, To balance.....		\$868 68
St. John's, Dayton, for 1901.....	\$ 2 07	
Christ Church Cathedral, balance for 1901	6 29	
Trinity, Covington, balance for 1901.....	1 10	

1902.

"Little Helpers," Diocese of Western New York	5 00
For United Offerings, General Con- vention	4 50
St. Andrew's, Louisville.....	15 40
St. Peter's, Paris	6 09
St. Philip's, Harrodsburg.....	7 74
St. Andrew's, Grayson	2 64
Trinity, Danville	6 20
St. Mary's, Middlesborough.....	8 93
St. Paul's, Newport.....	8 25
St. Mary's Mission, Warsaw.....	10 00
St. Thomas', Beattyville.....	5 70
Calvary, Ashland	3 39
St. John's, Covington.....	12 78
Ascension, Frankfort.....	7 28
St. John's, Dayton.....	4 35
Trinity, Covington.....	6 59
Christ Church Cathedral.....	40 39
Mrs. Burton, for booklets.....	1 20

Receipts from May 27, 1901, to June 2, 1902.. 165 89

Total.. \$534 57

1901.

AMOUNT DISBURSED.

General Missions	\$ 5 00
United Offerings, General Convention.....	35 00

1902.

Reports, expressage and postage	\$ 7 21
Mite barrels and booklets	5 70
Foreign, Domestic, Indian and Colored Missions	10 00
Salary for teacher, Beattyville	150 00
" " " Altamont	157 50
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Disbursed to June 2, 1902	\$370 41
By balance on hand, June 2.....	164 16
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	\$534 57

Receipts \$28.83 less than last year, expenditures \$203.14 more than last year. There are seven Memorial Circles. No reports have been received from the Church of the Advent, Cynthia; Ascension, Mt. Sterling; The Saviour, Louisa; St. John's, Versailles, and Christ Church, Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

— OF —

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

— TO —

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30,

1902.

Summary of Statistics.

(This summary includes all data required for the Report to the General Convention.)

Lay Readers, present number	10
Postulants admitted	2
Postulants, present number	3
Candidates for Orders admitted	0
Candidates for Orders, present number	3
Deacons canonically resident	2
Priests canonically resident	15
Clergy received	1
Clergy transferred	5
Clergy, whole number, including Bishop	18
Clergy without cure	3
Parishes in union with the Council	14
Missions, organized	11
Missions, unorganized	14
Preaching stations	8
Churches consecrated	1
Church Edifices, including Chapels	29
Parish Houses	5
Rectories (including Bishop's House)	11
School Houses	3
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	8240
Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels	7090
Churches where Sittings are all Free	21
Baptized persons	4432
Communicants	2678
Baptisms—Children, 87 { Total	117
Adults, 30 }	
Confirmations	144
Marriages	68
Burials	102
Sunday Schools—Officers and Teachers	172
Scholars	1679
Parish Schools—Teachers	3
Pupils	25
Industrial Schools—Teachers	18
Scholars	228

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

<i>Parochial</i> — All purposes	\$33,370 26
<i>Diocesan</i> — Episcopate and Contingent, including interest	2,788 65
Diocesan Missions from all sources	3,201 44
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans..	30 44
Education for the Ministry, including interest	275 00
Other Diocesan purposes.	438 46
<i>General</i> — General Missions.....	613 81
Foreign Missions.....	102 35
Domestic Missions	181 47
Other extra Diocesan purposes.....	177 39
Total	\$41,179 27

Value of Church property	\$327,250 00
Indebtedness reported	5,823 14

<i>Endowments</i> — Episcopate	20,000 00
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans	2,600 00
For Parochial support	2,287 85
For Theological Education	1,500 00
Homes, Asylums and other Institutions	27,700 00
Total	\$54,087 85

<i>Institutions</i> — Orphan Asylum	1
Home	1
Academic Institutions	5
Parish Schools	1

St. John's Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized December 27, 1890. Austin B. Chinn, Rector; Wm. D. Spalding, Senior Warden; Frank Gofton, Junior Warden; John R. Bullock, Secretary; Wm. D. Spalding, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 91; present number, 104. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 300; present number, 324. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 191; added, by confirmation, 8; by removal, 2; otherwise, 7; lost, by removal, 1; present number, male, 64; female, 143; total, 207. Number communing during the year, 185. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 12; total, 15. Confirmations, not reported; marriages, 4; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 145; holy days, 42; other days, 46; total, 233. Holy Communions, public, 32. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 6; female, 9; total, 15; scholars, male, 60; female, 80; total, 140; average attendance, 90. System of instruction used, Bible, Prayer Book and Joint Diocesan System. Societies of the Parish—The Woman's Guild, 20, for Parish aid, \$299.01; the Woman's Auxiliary, 4, \$31.37; the Chancel Guild, 12, receipts for year, \$84.08; the Junior Auxiliary, 18, boxes and money, \$48.00; Boys' Department Bro., 6, study and Sunday-school work; Babies' Branch, 64, contents of barrels, \$12.78; Young People's Society, 19, savings for Parish house.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$1,000 00
Current expenses.....	654 95
The poor.....	50 00
The Sunday-schools.....	56 48
Indebtedness paid.....	2,688 80
Delinquent salary.....	282 45
Total Parochial.....	\$4,732 18

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 70 00
Diocesan Missions.....	151 90
Orphan's Home.....	14 00
Beattyville School, Christmas box.....	10 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$245 90

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$48 00
Foreign Missions.....	12 50
Domestic Missions.....	16 57
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and General).....	8 52

Total General	\$80 59
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Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$5,058 67
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Balance in Parish treasury	\$31 90
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	48 00
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	31 37

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$9,000 00
Sittings in church.....	300
Free sittings.....	300
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,850 00

Church property vested in Corporation, Vestry being governing body.

Trinity Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized, 1842. R. Grat-tan Noland, Rector; D. N. Comingore, Senior Warden; J. K. Reynolds, Junior Warden; A. W. Hubbard, Secre-tary; R. G. Noland, Treasurer and Business Manager.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 125; present number, 180. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 470; present number, 500. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 277; added, by confirmation, 15; by removal, 4; otherwise, 14; lost, by death, 2; by removal, 4; present number, male, 92; female, 212; total, 304. Number communing during the year, 290. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 7; total, 12. Confirmations, 15; marriages, 7; burials, 14. Pub-lic services, Sundays, 87; holy days, 22; other days, 21; total, 130. Holy Communion, public, 31; private, 4. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 46; female, 66; total, 112; average attendance, 90. Examined in course and Senior Grade taught by Minister. System of instruction used, Prayer Book (this year). The Sunday-school was greatly interfered with, and

suspended for some time, by contagious diseases in the city. Societies of the Parish—Parish Aid, 21, general Parochial work, \$252.90; Woman's Auxiliary, 50, boxes \$194.05, money, \$126; Junior Auxiliary, 23, box \$5, money \$13; Chancel Chapter, 13, expenses, etc., \$74.93; Trinity Club, 38, social and educative, \$15; Boys' Club, 18, social and educative, \$4; Primary Chapter, 30, social and educative.

REMARKS—During the year this Parish contributed \$407.80 to the increase of the endowment of the Diocese, which is not entered in the financial report. By order of his physician, the Rector was absent four months during the year.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$1,963 30
Current expenses.....	1,628 45
The poor.....	48 00
The Sunday-school.....	18 90
Repairs.....	18 50

Total Parochial.....\$3,675 15

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$310 00
Diocesan Missions.....	300 00
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	46 86
M. K. W. Home, Frankfort.....	10 00
Other (Woman's Auxiliary).....	6 00

Total Diocesan.....\$672 86

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 81 05
Deaf Mute Mission.....	10 28
Other (Woman's Auxiliary).....	55 00

Total General.....\$146 83

Aggregate of expenditures.....\$4,504 84

Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	\$65 00
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	70 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$38,500 00
Parish House	8,900 00

Total value of property \$47,400 00

Sittings in Church	700
Free sittings	350
Sittings in Chapels	250
Free sittings	250
Amount of insurance	\$24,500 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish	1,500 00

Church property vested in Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Covington, Ky.

Advent Parish, Cynthiana, Ky. Organized 1847. H. H. Sneed, Rector; Jas. T. Hedges, Senior Warden; J. Webster Victor, Junior Warden; Mrs. Kate W. Victor, Secretary; Geo. M. Dickey, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 42; present number, 37. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 86; present number, 88. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 69; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 2; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 16; female, 56; total, 72. Number communing during the year, 60. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 4; total, 6. Confirmations, 2. Public services, Sundays, 39; other days, 14; total, 53. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12. Societies of the Parish—Ladies' Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$229 10
Current expenses	176 81
Rev. Mr. Dyer	150 00
Church fence	87 40

Total Parochial.....\$642 81

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$85 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$85 00

For General Church Purposes.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2 00
Domestic Missions.....	10 40
Total General.....	\$12 40

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$740 21
Balance in Parish Treasury.....	\$144 19
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above).....	2 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$6,000 00
Rectory.....	1,500 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$7,500 00
Sittings in Church.....	300
Free sittings.....	300
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,500 00

Trinity Parish, Danville, Ky. Organized 1829. Frank Earl Cooley, Rector; B. F. Oxley, Senior Warden; R. S. Nichols, Junior Warden; Dr. J. R. Cowan, Secretary; Henry Jackson, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 31; present number, 28. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 136; present number, 125. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 96; added, by removal, 1; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 5; present number, male, 31; female, 60; total, 91. Number communing during the year, 65. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 3; burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 45; holy days, 2; other days, 18; total, 65. Holy Communions, public, 20; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3; scholars, male, 5; female, 7; total, 12; average attendance, 12. Catechised by the Minister every Sunday. System of instruction used, Whittaker. Sunday-school began year with 20 scholars, but has lost by

removal during year, hence the large average. Societies of the Parish—Guild, 9, parish work; Woman's Auxiliary, 8, mission work, 1 large box (value \$10) sent Miss Mahan, 1 small package (value \$0.51) sent Miss Mahan, 1 package (value \$1.70) sent to Carrollton, Mo., 1 package 24 books sent to Corbin School; Babies' Branch raised \$6.25.

REMARKS—At Thanksgiving time a barrel of vegetables was sent to Orphanage at Frankfort.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$ 687 00
Current expenses.	114 14
The poor.	16 70
The Sunday-schools.	17 45
Rector arrearage.	267 00
Insurance on Church.	51 00
Decorating church walls inside.	125 00

Total Parochial. \$1,228 29

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.	\$ 40 00
Diocesan Missions.	50 00
" " arrearage last year.	9 05
Bishop's Missionary Fund.	5 69
Thanksgiving offering, Orphanage, Frankfort.	10 61
Babies' Branch.	6 25

Total Diocesan. \$121 60

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission, Sunday-school Easter offerings.	\$ 9 96
Jewish Missions.	31
Deaf work.	3 68
Triennial Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.	3 68

Total General. \$17 68

Aggregate of expenditures. \$1,367 52

Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	\$9 96
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	6 68

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$8,000 00
Rectory	3,800 00

Total value of Church property.....\$11,800 00

Sittings in Church	300
Free sittings.....	300
Amount of insurance.....	\$6,500 00
Other indebtedness.....	368 14

Property vested—Church in Parish; Rectory in Trustees of Diocese.

St. John's Parish, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. Organized 1875.
Jas. S. Gibson, Senior Warden; John H. Klotzbach, Junior Warden; Chas. T. Eden-Eadon, Secretary; John H. Klotzbach, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 26; present number, 28. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 104; present number, 106. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 79; added, by removal, 2; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 11; total, 69. Number communing during the year, about 40. Baptisms, infants, 9. Marriages, 2; burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 91; holy days, 2; other days, 5; total, 98. Holy Communions, public, 8. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11; scholars, male, 33; female, 42; total, 75; average attendance, 40. Catechised every Sunday by Lay Reader and Superintendent since Rector left. System of instruction used, Whitaker Leaflet and American Church Sunday-school Magazine. Sunday-school is growing, and in good shape. Societies of the Parish—Woman's Auxiliary, 2, Mrs. A. D. Wadsworth, President, and Mrs. A. Patzold, Secretary and Treasurer, no financial report owing to lack of members, expect to raise amount of Diocesan assessment at least next year for the Parish; Girls' Friendly Society, 12, 8 members, 3 associates and 1 probationer; Candidates' Branch, G. F. S., 11; Chancel and Choir Guild, 12, just organized; Brotherhood St. Andrew, meetings suspended for time being; St. John's Guild, 12, doing good work for the Church.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$194 79
Current expenses.....	170 61
Total Parochial.....	\$865 40

For Diocesan Purposes.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 10 00
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$375 40
Balance in Parish treasury.....	\$187 78
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary.....	212 50

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$7,845 00
Sittings in church.....	200
Free sittings.....	200
Amount of insurance.....	4,000 00
Indebtedness upon property.....	1,684 00

Church property vested in Vestry and two Trustees.

Church of the Ascension Parish, including **St. John's Mission**, Frankfort, Ky. Organized between 1835-38. Rev. R. L. McCready, Rector; F. B. Wentworth, assistant to Rector; T. F. Humphries, Senior Warden; F. V. Gray, Junior Warden; A. W. Overton, Secretary; Frank Hewitt, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 163; present number, 186. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 615. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 357; added, by confirmation, 18; by removal, 15; lost, by death, 3; by removal, 3; present number, male, 125; female, 259; total, 384. Number communing during the year, about 250. Baptisms, infants, 16. Confirmations, 18; marriages, 3; burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 165; holy days, 24; other days, 68; total, 257. Holy Communions, public, 56; private, 2. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 5; female, 11;

total, 16; scholars, male, 50; female, 100; total, 150; average attendance, 85. Catechised by the Minister every Sunday. System of instruction used, Church and Calvary Catechisms, Diocesan Lesson Leaflets, Prayer Book and Bible. Sunday-school attendance greatly interfered with by epidemic of contagious diseases and unusually severe winter weather. Industrial school, 1; officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 49. Parochial school, 1; organized 1847; officers and teachers, 1. Amount of endowment, \$5,000; annual income from endowment, \$300. Societies of the Parish—Ladies' Guild, 44, general parochial, \$251.20; St. Catherine's Guild, 14, care of chancel, etc., \$12.05; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 5, parochial mission, \$21.45; Woman's Auxiliary, 30, \$121.95; Junior Auxiliary, 30, \$43.18; Babies' Branch, \$8.00.

REMARKS—It having been found that the work formerly done by the Parish School could be much more effectively accomplished by the public schools, its day sessions were discontinued several years ago and night classes begun; but these also not proving successful in inducing attendance, for two years past the income from the Endowment Fund of the School, by the advice of the Vestry, has been used to aid the Industrial School, the Orphanage and other educational and charitable work in the Parish; and the expenditures from the same are included in the item "The Poor," under the head of "Expenditures for Parochial Purposes."

Institutions maintained by Parish—The Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans; organized February 2, 1898; inmates, Matron, teacher of Parish School, 5 orphans, total, 7; endowment, \$19,200.00; income, \$864.00.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary	\$1,400 00
Current expenses	806 20
The poor.....	343 25
The Sunday-schools	41 26
Parochial Mission work.....	21 45
Credit Endowment Fund	7 35

Total Parochial.\$2,679 51

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$152 00
Diocesan Missions.....	281 83
Diocesan Endowment	94 25
Total Diocesan	\$477 58

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 98 90
Foreign Missions	10 00
Domestic Missions	51 00
Aged and infirm clergy	5 72
Total General	\$165 62

Aggregate of expenditures \$3,322 71

Balance in Parish treasury	\$249 85
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	35 00
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	121 75

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$30,000 00
Parish House	10,000 00
Rectory.....	3,000 00
Parish School.....	1,500 00

Total value of Church property \$44,500 00

Sittings in Church	800
Free sittings.....	800
Sittings in Sunday-school	350
Free sittings.....	350
Amount of insurance	\$17,500 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish	87 85

Church property vested in the Vestry.

Holy Trinity Parish, Georgetown, Ky. Organized August 11, 1864. Rev. H. N. Sneed, Rector; John A. Herring, Senior Warden; H. A. Bowne, Junior Warden; Tyson C. Bell, Secretary; John A. Herring, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 17; present number, 16. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 50. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 87; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 2; lost, by removal, 2; present number, male, 15; female, 24; total, 39. Number communing during the year, 34. Canfirmations, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 41; holy days, 3; other days, 27; total, 71. Holy Communions, public, 13. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 9; female, 8; total, 17. Regularly catechised by the Minister. System of instruction used, Whitaker's Lessons. Societies of the Parish—Ladies' Guild, 10; Woman's Auxiliary, 10.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$350 00
Current expenses	108 01
The poor	11 51
The Sunday-schools.....	3 88
Ladies' Guild	84 00
Total Parochial.....	\$557 40

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions	35 00
Orphanage.....	4 75
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 64 75

For General Church Purposes.

Foreign Missions	\$ 6 85
Domestic Missions.....	3 00
Total General.....	\$ 9 85

Aggregate of expenditures.....\$682 00

Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	\$425 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	6 85

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$5,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00

Total value of Church property\$7,000 00

Sittings in Church	850
Free sittings	350
Amount of insurance	\$3,300 00
Other indebtedness	170 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

St. Philip's Parish, Harrodsburg, Ky. Organized 1858.
 Frank Earl Cooley, Rector; J. D. Parrish, Senior Warden;
 G. W. Richenberg, Secretary; J. D. Parrish, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 15; present number, 15. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 62; present number, 54. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 39; added, by removal, 3; lost, by death, 2; by removal, 3; present number, male, 10; female, 27; total, 37. Number communing during the year, 27. Baptisms, adults, 1. Confirmations, 1; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 40; holy days, 2; other days, 7; total, 49. Holy Communions, public, 14; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, female, 3; scholars, male, 1; female, 5; total, 6; average attendance, 4. Societies of the Parish—Guild, 13, works for support of Parish; Woman's Auxiliary, 8, looks after Mission work of Parish, several packages and one box were sent during year to Miss Roff, Missionary at Anadarks, I. T., valued at \$8.51, \$4 were sent to assist Church at Ashland, Ky., it raised the apportionment, \$15. This Parish as a whole work together in everything; the different organizations undertake different objects, but all have an interest in everything that is done. Babies' Branch, 12, raised \$7.74.

REMARKS—A small box of canned fruits was sent at Thanksgiving to Orphanage in Frankfort. The Church building was much in need of repairs; sufficient help was received from Church at large to make the repairs. The Parish closed the year with no indebtedness. On February 23, 1902, Mr. Ben Lillard placed on altar a brass cross and vases in memory of his mother, Margaret McAfee Lillard. On same day, Miss Passmore placed on altar a brass altar desk in memory of her sisters, Misses Maria and Lucy Passmore.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$200 40
Current expenses.....	128 29
Repairs on Church.....	868 26
Total Parochial.....	<u>\$696 95</u>

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	81 25
Calvary Church, Ashland.....	4 00
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	76
Central Fund, Woman's Auxiliary.....	80
Babies' Branch.....	7 74
Total Diocesan.....	<u>\$ 69 55</u>

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions, apportionment.....	\$ 15 00
“ “ Sunday-school Easter offering.....	2 70
Jewish Missions.....	80
Triennial Offering, Woman's Auxiliary.....	2 00
Total General.....	<u>\$ 20 00</u>
Aggregate of expenditures.....	<u>\$786 50</u>
Balance in Parish Treasury.....	\$ 26 02

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$10,000 00
Sittings in Church.....	225
Free sittings.....	225
Amount of insurance.....	\$3,000 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Philip's Church.

Christ Church Cathedral Parish, including **Good Shepherd Chapel**, Lexington, Ky. Organized 1790. Baker P. Lee, Dean; Theodore B. Wood, Senior Warden; John W. Berkley, Junior Warden; Chas. H. Edge, Secretary; James A. Todd, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 255; present number, 263. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 1,000; present number, not reported, estimated by Secretay 1,000. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 558; added, by confirmation, 48; by removal, 8; lost, by death, 5; by removal, 3; total, 601. Number communing during the year, 95 per cent. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 4; total, 12. Confirmations, not reported; marriages, 10; burials, 22. Public services, Sundays, 150; holy days, 17; other days, 98; total, 255. Holy Communion, public, 51; private, 11. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15; scholars, male, 66; female, 114; total, 180; average attendance, 105. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 38; female, 67; total, 105; average attendance, 46. System of instruction used, Blakesly. Societies of the Parish—Woman's Guild, 65; Woman's Auxiliary, 72; Junior Auxiliary, 25; Gleaners, 60; Altar Guild, 24.

REMARKS—Seats in Cathedral all free at night. Within a month we will secure the services of a Deaconess as assistant in the Parish.

Institutions maintained by the Parish—McCalister Home, organized 1879, inmates 8, endowment \$8,500, income \$210.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary	\$2,660 00
Current expenses	2,501 71
The Sunday-schools	128 07
Improvements at Cathedral	1,061 29
Repairs to Rectory	138 00
Good Shepherd Mission	352 24
Total Parochial	\$6,841 31

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$340 00
Diocesan Missions	382 36
Bishop's Missionary Fund	38 57

For General Church Purposes.

Foreign and Domestic Missions	\$93 92
Jewish Missions	6 70
Other extra-Diocesan objects	71 84

Balance in Parish Treasury.....	\$24 86
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	93 92

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$30,000 00
Chapel	10,000 00
Mission Chapel.....	1,000 00
Rectory.....	7,000 00
McCalister Home and Sexton's House.....	13,400 00

Total value of Church property.....\$61,400 00

Sittings in Church	800
Free sittings.....	100
Sittings in Chapel	450
Free sittings.....	450
Amount of insurance.....	\$27,500 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

Church of the Nativity Parish, Maysville, Ky. Augustine Jacquelin Smith, Rector; William H. Cox, Senior Warden; Omar Dodson, Junior Warden; Allan D. Cole, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 55; present number, 52. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, estimated by Secretary, 250. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 99; added, by confirmation, 8; by removal, 3; lost, by death, 5; by removal, 13; present number, male, 24; female, 68; total, 92. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 1; total, 2. Confirmations, 8; marriages, 4; burials, 9. Public services, Sundays, 87; holy days, 9; other days, 47; total, 143. Holy Communions, public, 19. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 12; female, 23; total, 35. Catechised monthly by the Minister. System of instruction used, Calvary Catechism, Mrs. Charles H. Smith's Catechism on the Bible, Church Catechism, Lessons of Uniform Scheme of Diocesan Committees, Prayer Book. Societies of the Parish—Guild of the Nativity, 8, \$117.10; King's Daughters, 15, about \$80; Junior Auxiliary, 8; Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 9.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary.....	\$ 800 00
Current expenses.....	657 17
Other Parochial purposes.....	19 58
Total Parochial.....	\$1,476 75

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 100 00
Diocesan Missions.....	80 08
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 180 08

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 15 14
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and General).....	8 45
Church work among the Jews.....	1 00

Total General..... \$ 19 59

Balance in Parish Treasury.....	\$ 12 06
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	9 01

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$15,000 00
Rectory.....	2,500 00

Total value of Church property.....\$17,500 00

Sittings in Church.....	260
Free sittings.....	260
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year	246 00
Other indebtedness.....	250 00

Church property vested in Vestry and their successors in trust.

Ascension Parish, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Geo. C. Abbitt, Rector; H. Barnes, Senior Warden; Roger Gatewood, Junior Warden; Harry Campbell, Jr., Secretary; Percy Bryan, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 17; present number, 17. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 79; present number, 80. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 58; added, by confirmation, 5; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 2; present number, male, 22; female, 38; total, 55. Number communing during the year, 40. Baptisms, adults, 1. Confirmations, 5; marriages, 3; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 48; holy days, 5; other days, 14; total, 67. Holy Communions, public, 14. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; scholars, male, 17; female, 16; total, 33; average attendance, 20. Catechised weekly by the Minister. System of instruction used, Whittaker Series. Societies of the Parish—The Eversley Seminary had enrolled 91; average attendance, 68.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$291 38
Current expenses	67 00
The Sunday-schools	8 00
Other Parochial purposes	57 00
Total Parochial.....	<u>\$423 38</u>

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 30 00
Diocesan Missions	29 42
M. K. W. Orphanage	7 25
Total Diocesan	<u>\$ 66 67</u>

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions	\$ 22 60
Total General	<u>\$ 22 60</u>
Aggregate of expenditures	<u>\$512 50</u>
Balance in Parish treasury	\$ 38 00
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	400 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	17 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$3,500 00
Rectory	2,500 00

Total value of Church property.....\$6,000 00

Sittings in Church.....	250
Free sittings.....	250
Amount of insurance.....	\$3,700 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year.....	85 00
Indebtedness upon property.....	500 00
Other indebtedness.....	121 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Ascension Parish.

St. Paul's Parish, Newport, Ky. Organized 1844. Robert L. Harris, Rector; Z. B. Coffin, Senior Warden; Henry Higgin, Junior Warden; Richard Crooke, Secretary; W. C. Botts, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 110; present number, 120. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 500; present number, 580. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 300; added, by confirmation, 19; by removal, 10; otherwise, 3; lost, by death, 8; by removal, 4; total, 320. Number communing during the year, 300. Baptisms, adults, 6; infants, 16; total, 22. Confirmations, not reported; marriages, 23; burials, 19. Public services, Sundays, 146, holy days, 10; other days, 40; total, 196. Holy Communion, public, 62; private, 10. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 17; total, 21; scholars, male, 80; female, 97; total, 177; average attendance, 134. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 4; total, 7; scholars, male, 28; female, 67; total, 95; average attendance, 60. Catechised monthly by the Minister. System of instruction used, Scadding, St. Paul's Graded, Mission, Cook's System. Epidemic of smallpox had tendency to decrease attendance and offering at Sunday-schools; work done excellent. Societies of the Parish—St. Paul's Guild, 25; Young Woman's, 25; Woman's Auxiliary, 23; St. Hilda's Guild (girls), Rectory Fund, 16; Little Helpers (little girls), 22; Young Men's Club, 25; Irving Club (High School boys), 15; Boys' Brigade (small boys), 50, military; Brotherhood St. Andrew, 10; Altar Guild, 12; Poor Relief, 18.

REMARKS—Parish House equipped with kitchen and dining rooms complete; also Guild rooms, Rector's study, and Young Men's Club rooms; valuable addition.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary	\$1,500 00
Current expenses	1,913 49
The poor.	125 40
Total Parochial	<u>\$3,538 89</u>

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 230 00
Diocesan Missions	50 00
To Bishop Burton, special work	19 85
Total Diocesan	<u>\$ 299 85</u>

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions	\$ 75 00
Foreign Missions	23 00
Domestic Missions	2 00
Total General	<u>\$ 100 00</u>

Aggregate of expenditures

\$3,958 74

Balance in Parish treasury	\$77 73
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	77 00
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	50 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$30,000 00
Parish House	4,000 00
Total value of Church property	<u>\$34,000 00</u>

Sittings in Church	600
Free sittings.	600
Amount of insurance	\$13,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year	2,500 00
Indebtedness upon property about	900 00

Not reported in whom Church property is vested.

St. Peter's Parish, Paris, Ky. Organized 1888. W. W. Forman, Senior Warden; Henry Spears, Junior Warden; N. F. Brent, Secretary; Mrs. W. V. Parker, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, 28. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 132. Communicants belonging to the cure, 89. Baptisms, infants, 3. Confirmations, 7; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 104; holy days, 3; total, 107. Holy Communion, public, 12. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 8; total, 8; scholars, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18; average attendance, 18.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary	\$ 800 00
Current expenses	153 00
The poor	22 00
The Sunday-schools	7 25
Other Parochial purposes	110 00
Total Parochial	\$1,092 25

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 60 00
Diocesan Missions	75 00
Total Diocesan	\$135 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions	\$ 10 00
Foreign Missions	16 00
Domestic Missions	95 50
Aged and infirm Clergy	7 50

Total General \$129 00

Aggregate of expenditures \$1,354 25

Balance in Parish treasury	\$100 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	15 00
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	56 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$6,000 00
Rectory.....	2,500 00
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Total value of Church property.....	\$8,500 00
Sittings in Church.....	800
Free sittings.....	300
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,700 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year.....	150 00

Church property vested in Trustees, Wardens and Vestry.

St. John's Parish, Versailles, Ky. Organized June 29, 1847.
A. C. Hensley, Rector; J. L. Amsden, Senior Warden;
N. Marks, Junior Warden; J. N. Camden, Secretary; J.
L. Amsden, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 41; present number, 41. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 98. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 71; added, by removal, 3; otherwise, 2; lost, by removal, 3; present number, male, 22; female, 51; total, 73. Number communing during the year, about 60. Baptisms, infants, 3. Marriages, 3; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 96; holy days, 32; other days, 51; total, 179. Holy Communions, public, 16. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, about 15; female, about 25; total, 40; average attendance, 20 to 25. Minister always present, and often catechises children. System of instruction used, Franklin Press Leaflets, Church and Calvary Catechisms. It is difficult to estimate the number of children belonging to a country Sunday-school; they vary with the seasons and according to the weather. Societies of the Parish—Church Guild has 16 members, has presented the Church this year with extra choir stalls costing about \$50; also pays \$15 annually for church decoration, and has over \$50 now on hand. Woman's Auxiliary has 14 members; it has given this year to work in the Diocese \$21, and to General Missions \$10; a box valued at \$30 was sent to Corbin. The Society called the Rector's Endowment has for its object the partial endowment of the Church; there are 17 members; they have purchased a piece of real estate near the Church for \$1,600, upon which they have paid \$750, and are paying the remainder at the rate of \$150 per annum, besides paying interest on the borrowed money, keeping the property in good repair and making improvements every year.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary	\$ 600 00
Current expenses.....	253 00
The poor.....	12 00
The Sunday-school.....	55 00
Special Fund for Choir.....	200 00
Choir stalls, etc.....	70 00
Small items	65 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,255 00

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 80 00
Diocesan Missions	88 00
Other Diocesan objects	40 78
Total Diocesan	\$208 78

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 46 50
Domestic Missions	30 00
Other extra-Diocesan objects.....	10 00
Total General	\$ 86 50

Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	\$32 50
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above)	14 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Other Church property	1,750 00

Total value of Church property.....\$13,750 00

Sittings in Church.....	400
Free sittings	400
Amount of insurance.....	\$9,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year.	300 00
Indebtedness upon property.....	900 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish	700 00

Church vested in Bishop; Rectory in J. Amsden, Trustee; Endowment House in three Trustees.

Calvary Mission, Ashland, Ky. Organized 1888. Wm. Morrow Washington, Minister; Harlow D. Savage, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 20; present number, 26. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 94. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 40; added, by removal, 16; lost, by removal, 6; otherwise, 12; present number, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32. Number communing during the year, 27. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 77; holy days, 19; other days, 3; total, 99. Holy Communions, public, 7. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, 18; female, 19; total, 37; average attendance, 24. Catechised by the Minister nearly every Sunday. System of instruction used, Beckwith's Trinity Course of Church Instruction. Societies of the Mission—"Little Helpers," Baby's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 17, \$3.89.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$325 00
Current expenses	58 38
The poor	9 45
The Sunday-schools	54 39
Improvements	96 65
Debt on Church	368 00

Total Parochial. \$906 87

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions	32 00
Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans	11 12
Bishop's Missionary Fund	23 17
Baby Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	8 39

Total Diocesan. \$ 94 68

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions	\$ 84 76
Education of Ministry	3 55
Aged and Infirm Clergy	4 00
Bp. White T. B. Society	4 15
Deaf-Mute Mission	2 00
Specials	6 15
Total General	\$ 54 61
Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,056 16
Balance in Parish treasury	\$277 84
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	290 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	29 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,000 00
Sittings in Church	250
Free sittings	250
Amount of insurance	\$3,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year	96 65
Indebtedness upon property	900 00

Church property vested in Trustees Diocese of Lexington.

St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky. Organized 1874.
Rev. Alex. Patterson, Minister; Thomas Pryse, Senior
Warden and Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 12; present number, 12. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, estimated by Secretary, 70. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 29; added, by confirmation, 1; by removal, 2; present number, male, 6; female, 22; total, 28. Number communing during the year, 10. Confirmations, 1; marriages, 1; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 66; holy days, 3; other days, 36. Holy Communions, public, 9. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; scholars, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32; average attendance, 25. Catechised twelve times by the Minister. System of instruction used, Joint Diocesan Scheme of Church Sunday-school Lessons. Parochial Schools, 1; organized November, 1887; officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 25. Academic Schools, 1; name, Episcopal High School.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$ 80 00
Current expenses	59 81
Insurance	30 00
Total Parochial.....	\$169 81

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 85 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Other Diocesan objects	10 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 60 00

Aggregate of expenditures..... \$229 81

Balance in Parish treasury	\$ 8 48
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	180 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,000 00
Other Church property.....	1,500 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$8,500 00

Sittings in Church	200
Free sittings.....	200
Amount of insurance	\$2,000 00

Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington.

St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson, Ky. Organized 1899.
E. B. Wilhoit, Secretary; Frank Powers, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 5; present number, 5. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 11. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 9; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 2. Societies of the Mission, Georgia Burton Guild, 4; Sewing Society, \$16; Bishop's Guild, 4, prayer service; Baby Branch, 7, \$2.64.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)\$3 00

For Diocesan Purposes:

Episcopate and Contingent Fund\$4 50

Diocesan Mission 5 00

Total Diocesan\$9 50

CHURCH PROPERTY.

One lot\$150 00

Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington.

Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Organized May 1, 1900.
H. H. Sneed, Minister; Mrs. J. H. D. McKee, Senior
Warden; Miss Susan E. Cooper, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. F.
Lillard, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 7; present number, 7. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 24; present number, 23. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 10; present number, male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Number communing during the year, 9. Public services, Sundays, 1; other days, 16; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 4. Societies of the Mission—Woman's Auxiliary, 8.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)\$26 00

Current expenses 17 00

Total Parochial\$43 00

St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, Ky. Jos. E. Tucker, Minister; John I. Burton, Senior Warden; A. L. Harden, Secretary; W. F. Taylor, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 3; present number, 6. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last

reported, 44; present number, 80. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 24; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 10; female, 18; total, 28. Number communing during the year, 17. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 54; holy days, 1; other days, 7; total, 62. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 14. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 8; total, 4; scholars, male, 20; female, 40; total, 60; average attendance, 50. Catechised once by the Minister. System of instruction used, Bible Characters and Church Catechism. The Sunday-school is doing good work, but we are in need of more teachers to lighten the work of the few earnest ones. Societies of the Mission—Altar Guild, 8; Mission Aid, 10. Through the efforts of the latter we have been able to renovate the interior of the Church.

REMARKS—The services herein given are those held from October 6, 1901, to April 30, 1902, the former month being the time of the arrival of the minister to take charge of the Mission.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Current expenses.....	\$ 84 64
Other Parochial purposes.....	18 50

Total Parochial.....	\$103 14
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For Diocesan Purposes.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 18 75
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Total Diocesan.....	\$ 18 75
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For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 4 66
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Total General.....	\$ 4 66
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Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$142 05
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Balance in Parish treasury.....	\$ 7 92
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Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary.....	600 00
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Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	4 66
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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$2,500 00
Sittings in Chapel	200
Free sittings.....	200
Amount of insurance.....	\$1,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year.	20 50

Church property is vested in Rector and Vestry of Christ Church.

St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky. Organized August 31, 1890. Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard, Minister; C. M. Woodbury, Senior Warden; David G. Hinks, Secretary; E. M. Greenley, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 17; present number, 21. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, estimated by Secretary, 51. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 34; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 2; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 4; present number, male, 17; female, 16; total, 33. Number communing during the year, 80. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 2; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 98; other days, 16; total, 114. Holy Communion, public, 17. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 14; female, 13; total, 27; average attendance, 20. Catechised frequently by the Minister. System of instruction used, Church Catechism, Jacob's Series and Calvary Catechism. Societies of the Mission—Woman's Auxiliary, 12, engages in sewing and study at regular monthly meetings; has packed a box valued at \$15.60, and has raised \$38.60, including value of box. Ladies' Guild, 13, gives a "tea" every month; has made choir vestments, and has raised \$73.58. Chancel Guild, 9, has raised \$5.82.

REMARKS—The Rector, assisted by Mrs. Sheppard, conducts in the basement of the Church a private school, known as "St. Mary's School." There are fifteen pupils.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)....	\$ 650 00
Current expenses.....	108 77
The Sunday-school.....	12 76

Music.....	\$ 88 00
Interest.....	9 10
Insurance.....	81 40
Repairs, etc.....	49 74
Payment of indebtedness.....	85 00
Minor incidentals.....	29 07
Total Parochial.....	<hr/> \$1,013 84

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	45 00
Bishop's Fund.....	3 39
Orphan's Home.....	1 55
Excelsior Mission.....	3 50
Total Diocesan.....	<hr/> \$ 83 44

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 14 39
Aged and infirm clergy.....	6 25
Total General.....	<hr/> \$ 20 64
Aggregate of expenditures.....	<hr/> \$1,117 92

Balance in Mission treasury.....	\$ 3 70
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	14 39

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$2,500 00
Rectory.....	600 00
Real estate.....	250 00
Total value of Church property.....	<hr/> \$3,350 00

Sittings in Church.....	200
Free sittings.....	200
Amount of insurance.....	\$2,400 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year.....	49 74
Indebtedness upon property.....	85 00

Church property vested in Trustees of Diocese of Lexington.

All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, Ky. Organized May 5, 1900. H. H. Sneed, Minister; W. N. Alliband, Senior Warden; Mrs. Mary Amman, Secretary; Mrs. Anna M. Letcher, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 9; present number, 10. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 19. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 17; added, by removal, 1; lost, by removal, 1; present number, male, 3; female, 14; total, 17. Number communing during the year, 15. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public services, other days, 19. Holy Communions, public, 4. Societies of the Mission—Woman's Auxiliary, 10, doing excellent work.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$ 25 00
Current expenses.....	34 00
Total Parochial.....	\$ 59 00

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.	\$ 10 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 10 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 4 30
Foreign Missions.....	2 00
Domestic Missions.....	2 00
Total General.....	\$ 8 30

Aggregate of expenditures. \$77 30

Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions (included in above) \$ 4 30

St. Paul's Mission, Proctor, Ky. Organized 1875. Alex. Patterson, Minister; M. N. Crook, Senior Warden; Scott Daniel, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Lewis Evans, Secretary.

Families belonging to the cure, 3. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 39. Communicants belonging to the cure, last

reported, 7; present number, male, 8; female, 4; total, 7. Number communing during the year, 8. Public services, Sundays, 85; other days, 20; total, 55. Holy Communions, public, 12. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, 20; female, 49; total, 69; average attendance, 40. Industrial Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 60.

EXPENDITURES.

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2 50
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$12 50

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Parish House.....	\$500 00
Real estate.....	100 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$600 00

Church property vested in Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky.

Christ Church Mission, Richmond, Ky. Geo. H. Harris, Minister; Claude Smith, Senior Warden; B. W. Turner, Secretary.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 14; present number, 4. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 89; present number, 44. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 29; added, by confirmation, 4; by removal, 2; lost, by removal, 3; otherwise, 3; present number, male, 4; female, 25; total, 29. Number communing during the year, 25. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 2; total, 4. Confirmations, 4; marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 44; holy days, 8; other days, 17; total, 69. Holy Communions, public, 21; private, 1. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, male, 10; female, 10; total, 20; average attendance, 15. System of instruction used, Diocesan published in Petersburg, Va. Societies of the Mission—Ladies' Guild and Auxiliary, 15; Babies' Branch.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$446 00
Current expenses.	272 05
The Sunday-schools.	12 25
Total Parochial.	\$780 30

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions	20 00
Bishop's Missionary Fund	4 60
Mary K. Williams' Home	6 00
Woman's Auxiliary.	22 60
Total Diocesan	\$ 68 20

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.	\$ 17 04
Total General	\$ 17 04

Aggregate of expenditures. \$815 54

Balance in Parish treasury.	\$238 10
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	17 04

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$6,000 00
Sittings in church.	300
Free sittings.	300
Amount of insurance.	\$3,000 00

Church property vested in J. Stone Walker.

Christ Mission, Somerset, Ky. Frank Earl Cooley, Minister.
A. D. Shotwell, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 1; present number, 2. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 8; present number, 8. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 4; added, by confirmation, 3; by removal, 1; present number, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Number communing during the year, 8. Confirmations, 3. Public services.

Sundays, 4; other days, 28; total, 32. Holy Communions, public, 5.

REMARKS—The Warden furnished fuel and lights at times of services, and entertained the Clergy on their visitations.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Current expenses \$18 14

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church \$500 00

Sittings in Church 130

Free sittings 130

Amount of insurance \$600 00

Church property vested in Trustees of Diocese.

Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, Ky. Geo. H. Harris, Minister; F. H. Dudley, Senior Warden; E. A. Bagby, Junior Warden; F. C. Wheeler, Secretary; C. H. Bowen, Treasurer.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 12; present number, 9. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 41; present number, 45. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 21; present number, male, 4; female, 16; total, 20. Number communing during the year, 18. Public services, Sundays, 41; holy days, 8; other days, 9; total, 53. Holy Communions, public, 9. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 6; female, 9; total, 15; average attendance, 12. Catechised frequently by the Minister. System of instruction used, Diocesan System. Societies of the Mission—Ladies' Guild and Auxiliary.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....\$200 00

Current expenses 18 60

The Sunday-schools 16 90

Organist 12 50

Sexton 18 00

Insurance 17 50

Borrowed money 20 19

Total Parochial. **\$298 69**

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 80 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions	\$ 11 19
Total General.....	\$ 11 19
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$889 88
Balance in Parish treasury.....	\$ 12 82
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	11 19

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$2,150 00
Real estate sold, and lot given for Rectory.....	75 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$2,225 00
Sittings in Church.....	150
Free sittings.....	150
Amount of insurance.....	\$1,250 00

Church property vested in Diocese.

The Redeemer Mission, Altamont, Laurel Co., Ky. Rev. W. G. McCready, General Missionary; G. E. Hancock, Lay Reader.

Families belonging to the cure, 1. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 1. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 1; present number, female, 1. Number communing during the year, 1. Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 24. Holy Communions, public, 3. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, male, 31; female, 39; total, 70; average attendance, 50. Industrial Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 114.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$ 12 10
Current expenses	70
The Sunday-schools.....	8 70
Total Parochial.	\$ 21 50

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$10 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$ 8 70
Total General.....	\$ 8 70

Aggregate of expenditures..... \$40 20

Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above). \$ 8 70

St. John's Mission, Corbin, Knox Co., Ky.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 2; present number, 2. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 6; present number, 7. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 4; present number, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 86. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 1; total, 4; scholars, 60; average attendance, 40. System of instruction used, Bible Method. Academic Schools, 1; name, St. John's Academy; organized January 1, 1901; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 140.

REMARKS—Since January 1, 1902, the Bishop of the Diocese has acquired by purchase a block of land containing five and a half acres, on which there is a well constructed school building of two rooms; also a printing office with fair equipment, and 52 modern double desks—all this property is paid for. Besides this there is over one thousand dollars available for a new school building, which will be erected this summer.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Five and a half acres of land and building.....	\$1,000 00
Printing office and school furniture.....	400 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$1,400 00

Church property vested in the Bishop of the Diocese.

Trinity Mission, Excelsior, Ky. Organized May 1, 1901.
Rev. Wm. C. Sheppard, Minister.

Baptisms, infants, 2. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 12; female, 12; total, 24; average attendance, 15. Catechised every Sunday by the Minister. System of instruction used, Calvary Catechism.

The Savior Mission, Louisa, Ky. Unorganized.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 7; present number, 7. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 18. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 13; present number, male, 8; female, 10; total, 18. Number communing during the year, 10. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Public services, other days, 3. Holy Communions, public, 1.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)\$4 00

Total Parochial\$4 00

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....\$4 00

Total Diocesan\$4 00

Aggregate of expenditures.....\$8 00

St. Matthew's Mission, Music, Ky. Unorganized. Wm. M. Washington, Minister.

Families belonging to the cure, last reported, 1; present number, 1. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 2. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 2; present number, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Public services, Sundays, 7; other days, 9; total, 16.

St. Luke's Mission, Owingsville, Ky. Geo. C. Abbitt, Minister.

Baptized persons belonging to the cure, last reported, 5; present number, 8. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 4; lost, by death, 1; present number, female, 3.

Number communing during the year, 3. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 1; other days, 3; total, 4. Holy Communions, public, 1; private, 1.

EXPENDITURES.

For Diocesan Purposes.

Diocesan Missions \$4 00

St. Stephen's Mission, Side View, Ky. Geo. C. Abbitt, Minister.

Families belonging to the cure, 1. Communicants belonging to the cure, last reported, 2; present number, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Public services, Sundays, 17; other days, 5; total, 22. Holy Communions, public, 1. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, 25. System of instruction used, Whittaker Series.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Improvement of property \$8 00

Total Parochial \$8 00

For Diocesan Purposes.

Diocesan Missions \$1 00

Total Diocesan \$1 00

Aggregate of expenditures \$4 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church \$800 00

Church property vested in the Trustees of the Diocese.

St. James' Mission, Livingston, Rockcastle Co., Ky. Rev. W. G. McCready, General Missionary; G. E. Hancock, Lay Reader.

Families belonging to the cure, 2. Baptized persons belonging to the cure, 8. Public services, Sundays, 8.

REMARKS—This Mission was inaugurated by the General

Missionary, January 11, 1902. Services were held in the Presbyterian Church, and are now held regularly on the second and fourth Sundays in the month. We have two families; several children await baptism, and several adults await confirmation. The outlook for the Church's growth is excellent.

St. Barnabas' Mission, West Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Rev. W. G. McCready, General Missionary; G. E. Hancock, Lay Reader.

Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 40; average attendance, 25.

The Sunday-school at this place was turned over to us a short time since by a Mr. Williams, a confirmed member of the Church of England.



TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, Mr. T. B. Wood, Lexington, Ky.

Payments for Episcopate and Contingent Fund are due on the first of August, November, February and May, and should be remitted promptly to the Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, Mr. Geo. S. Weeks, care of Second National Bank, Lexington, Ky.

Payments on the Expectation for the Diocesan Mission should be made on the first of July, October, January and April.

THE MARY K. WILLIAMS' HOME FOR ORPHANS, Frankfort, Ky., Rev. R. L. McCready, Vice-President.

By resolution of the Council, offerings in each congregation on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or some convenient Sunday, are to be devoted to its support.

BISHOP'S TREASURER, for the Bishop's Missionary Fund and for the Domestic and Foreign Society appropriation, Mr. George K. Graves, Lexington, Ky.

The quarterly meetings of the Cathedral Chapter will be held in Lexington on the second Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese will hold its regular meetings in Lexington at the times of the meetings of the Cathedral Chapter, as above.


GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND. Corporate title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church (Canon 8, Title 8). The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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**EIGHTH
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Diocese of Lexington

HELD IN

**CLIFTON CHAPEL,
PLEASANT HILL (SHAKERTOWN) KY.**



**May 26th and 27th,
1903.**

The Ninth Annual Council will meet in St. Paul's Church, Newport, at a time to be fixed by the Cathedral Chapter.

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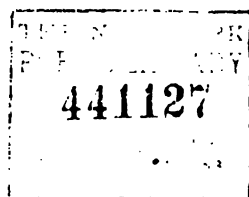
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REV. A. J. SMITH,	MR. JNO. L. AMSDEN.

Elected by the Council.

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Alternates.

REV. F. B. WENTWORTH,	MR. HENRY HIGGIN.
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THE BISHOP—Head of Chapter.

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President Junior Branch.

MRS. L. W. BURTON.....Lexington.
President Babies' Branch.

Member of Woman's Central Committee for work in Mexico.

MRS. C. H. MORGAN.....Lexington.

LIST OF THE CLERGY.**CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.**

(Those marked * were present.)

***RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D., Bishop, (P. O.)
Lexington.**

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***REV. FRANK EARL COOLEY, Rector of St. Philip's Church,
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sion, Somerset, and Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill,
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sion of the Saviour, Louisa; and of St. Timothy's Mis-
sion, Vanceburg; (P. O.) Ashland.**

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- *REV. FRANK BENJAMIN WENTWORTH**, Deacon, in Charge of
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I hereby certify that the foregoing list of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lexington is correct, and that under the provisions of Section 2, Canon II., Title A., of the Canons governing the Diocese, all are entitled to full membership in the Council, except the Rev. R. E. Abraham, who is without cure in the Diocese, and the Rev. F. B. Wentworth, who has been ordained to the Diaconate less than six months. Both these, however, being in good standing, are entitled to all the privileges of membership except the right to vote.

LEWIS W. BURTON,
Bishop of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 26, 1903.

NOTE: Letters Dimissory to this Diocese are shortly expected in behalf of Rev. H. E. Spears and Rev. R. C. Caswall.

Rev. A. W. Mann and Rev. R. C. Caswall were present and invited to seat in Council.

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS AND LAY DEPUTIES.

(Those marked * were present.)

PARISHES.

- Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's—No representation present.
- Covington, St. John's—*W. D. Spalding, *Frank Gofton, Jno. R. Bullock. Alternates—J. F. Gedge, H. M. Booth, W. D. Gofton.
- Covington, Trinity—D. M. Comingore, *F. A. Rothier, Lewis Hood. Alternates—F. G. Curry, J. K. Reynolds, A. W. Hubbard.
- Cynthiana, Advent—No representation present.
- Danville, Trinity—No representation present.
- Frankfort, Ascension—*Gen. Fayette Hewitt, F. V. Gray, *L. B. Marshall. Alternates—Jno. Rump, Thos. Abbott, *H. C. McKee.
- Georgetown, Holy Trinity—*Jno. A. Herring, T. C. Bell, Sam Sneed.
- Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—No representation present.
- Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral—*Jno. T. Shelby, Chas. H. Edge, *T. B. Wood.
- Maysville, Nativity—No representation present.
- Mt. Sterling, Ascension—No representation present.
- Newport, St. Paul's—*Henry Higgin, C. A. Klein, Geo. S. Bartlett. Alternates—Geo. Voige, R. E. Crooke, W. C. Botts.
- Paris, St. Peter's—No representation present.
- Versailles, St. John's—No representation present.

MISSIONS.

- Ashland, Calvary—No representation present.
- Beattyville, St. Thomas'—Thos. Pryse, *Atilla Norman, M. F. Reed. Alternates—J. M. Beatty, Harlan Beatty.
- Grayson, St. Andrew's—No representation present.
- Lawrenceburg, Grace—No representation present.
- Lexington, St. Andrew's—No representation present.
- Middlesborough, St. Mary's—No representation present.

Nicholasville, All Saints'—No representation present.
Proctor, St. Paul's—No representation present.
Richmond, Christ—No representation present.
Somerset, Christ—No representation present.
Winchester, Emmanuel—*F. H. Dudley, E. A. Bagby.

ORGANIZED MISSION NOT ADMITTED TO REPRESENTATION.
Livingston, S. James.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, The Redeemer.
Corbin, St. John's.
Excelsior, Trinity.
Flemingsburg, Missions of the Holy Comforter.
Franklin County, St. John's.
Irvine, Mission of the Atonement.
Lexington, Good Shepherd.
Louisa, The Saviour.
Ludlow, St. Mark's.
Music, St. Matthew's.
Owingsville, St. Luke's.
Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, Clifton Mission.
Side View, St. Stephen's.
Warsaw, St. Mary's.
West Pineville, St. Barnabus'.
Vanceburg, St. Timothy's.

LEE COUNTY MISSIONS.

Regular Services.

Bear Track School House.	Little Sinking School House.
Delvinta.	McDonald's Camp.
Jameson's Mines.	Pine Grove School House.
Rock Shoal.	

Occasional Services.

Beech Grove	Miller's Creek.
Big Sinking School House.	Pleasant Flat.
Donnelly.	Rocky Hill.
St. Helen's.	

OTHER STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES ARE HELD.

Barbourville.	Falmouth.
Carlisle.	Millersburg.
Concord.	Morehead.

RULES OF ORDER.

- I. The business of each day shall be introduced by prayer.
- II. The minutes of the Journal of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the Council.
- III. The President shall appoint the several Committees, unless the Council shall otherwise order.
- IV. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall he afterwards stand except to address the chair.
- V. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
- VI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- VII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.
- VIII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.
- IX. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.
- X. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall on division be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision.
- XI. No motion shall be considered before the house unless it be seconded, and when required, reduced to writing.

XII. When any question is before the house it shall be determined before any new subject is introduced, except the question of adjournment.

XIII. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision to the Council by any member of the same.

XIV. The question upon motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

XV. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

XVI. Upon the opening of the Council the Bishop or other presiding officer shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of at least *three* persons each: 1—A Committee on Unfinished Business; 2—A Committee on the Application for Admission of New Parishes and the Credentials of Lay Deputies; 3—A Committee of three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council; 4—A Committee on Canons.

XVII. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

XVIII. The daily business of the house shall be called up and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by a vote of the house: 1—Communications from the President; 2—Reports from Standing Committees; 3—Reports from Special Committees, in order of appointment; 4—Petitions or Memorials; 5—Motions and Resolutions.

XIX. All elections by the Council, except for Secretary, shall be held at times fixed not less than three hours in advance thereof.

XX. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CLIFTON CHAPEL,
PLEASANT HILL, KY., }
2:30 P. M., May 26, 1908. }

Pursuant to the actions of the Cathedral Chapter fixing the time and place, the Eighth Annual Council this day met at Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, Ky.

After Divine Service the roll of the Clergy and Congregations was called and a quorum declared present.

The Bishop then appointed the Committee on Credentials as follows: Rev. Wm. M. Washington, Mr. Frank Gofton and Mr. L. B. Marshall.

The appeal of Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg, for representation (despite a delinquency of former years in payment of assessment) was referred to the Committee on Credentials.

The Bishop appointed the following Committees:

Unfinished Business.—Rev. A. J. Smith, Mr. F. A. Rothier, Mr. A. Norman.

Rights of Clergymen to Seats.—Rev. F. E. Cooley, Rev. H. H. Sneed, Rev. R. G. Noland.

On Canons.—Rev. R. L. Harris, Rev. H. H. Sneed, Rev. A. B. Chinn, Mr. J. T. Shelby, Mr. A. D. Cole.

The Committee on Credentials made the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Credentials begs to submit the following report :

1. The following Parishes and Missions have presented credentials and paid their assessments: St. Paul's, Newport; St. John's, Covington; Trinity, Covington; Ascension, Frankfort; St. John's, Versailles; St. Thomas', Beattyville; St. Mary's, Middlesborough; Emmanuel, Winchester; Holy Trinity, Georgetown; St. John's, Bellevue and Dayton; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; Nativity, Maysville; Christ Church, Richmond.

2. The following have paid their assessment, but presented no credentials: Advent, Cynthiana; St. Philip's, Harrodsburg; St. Peter's, Paris; St. Andrew's, Grayson; All Saints, Nicholasville; Ascension, Mt. Sterling.

3. St. Paul's, Proctor, has presented credentials, but not paid its assessment.

4. The following have neither paid their assessment nor presented credentials: St. Andrew's, Lexington; Calvary, Ashland; Trinity, Danville; Christ, Somerset.

5. Grace, Lawrenceburg, has paid its assessment for this year, but is delinquent on last year, and has presented no credentials.

WM. M. WASHINGTON,
FRANK GOFTON,
L. B. MARSHALL.

Rev. R. G. Noland was re-elected Secretary of the Diocese.

Upon motion the Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted as the Rules of Order of this Council.

The programme as prepared by the Committee for the meeting of the Council was adopted :

The Bishop then read his Address as follows :

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Brethren

of the Clergy and Laity:

During the last conciliar year five of our reverend fathers in God have entered into rest and gone to their reward.

Rt. Rev. Francis McNeece Whittle, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Virginia, died June 18, 1902, aged seventy-eight years, and in the thirty-fifth year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Alabama, died July 24, 1902, aged fifty-two years, and in the second year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Hugh Miller Thompson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Mississippi, died November 18, 1902, aged seventy-two years, and in the twentieth year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Frederick William Taylor, D. D., Bishop of Quincy, died April 28, 1903, aged fifty years, and in the second year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Alfred Starkey, D. D., Bishop of Newark, died May 17, 1903, aged eighty-five years, and in the twenty-fourth year of his episcopate.

Of these, Bishops Taylor and Barnwell had only entered upon their episcopal careers, but within that brief time had afforded abundant evidence of fidelity and ability.

Bishop Taylor had distinguished himself in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies as a canonist and ready debater.

The very election of Bishop Barnwell was a testimonial to the ardent affection which the Diocese of Alabama had already bestowed upon him as one of its most devoted clergy.

Bishop Thompson was a man of extraordinary mental calibre, and of extensive learning, whose episcopate was chiefly distinguished for his profound thought as an author and preacher, a reputation which he already had won for himself as a professor and journalist and writer.

Dr. Starkey was a Bishop and a gentleman of the olden school, of great dignity of manner, equipoise of mind, ability and fidelity in the performance of those duties that fell to the

lot of the episcopate, before diocesan administration had become the present matter of intricate and business detail. He was in age one of the venerable fathers of the House of Bishops.

Bishop Whittle was my Diocesan for a little over nine years. Our personal and official relations were such as to enable me to form some estimate of his character and administration and to desire both to express the same and also to place it on record.

Like many characters built upon large lines, his was a very simple nature. He had modesty and diffidence strangely in contrast with his strength and positiveness. The former qualities were often mistaken for coldness and reserve. He was tender in his feelings and affectionately disposed; but he did not know how to express or demonstrate the sentiments of his heart. Humility was a chief characteristic in his personal religion; and his life was patterned after Christ's especially in that he made it a principle "not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

He was distinguished for the depth, intensity and persistency of his convictions, the stoutness with which he defended them, and the fearlessness with which he executed them. But they were not crotchets or prejudices, however much they may have seemed such to those who differed from him. He was governed by reason; but in his unflinching adhesion to the principles which he had determined upon for his self-government or the administration of his diocese, he applied them to things small and great and knew no compromise. "*Obsta principiis*" was practically one of his mottoes.

His Churchmanship, like that of the Virginia dioceses, has been utterly misjudged. His judgment was opposed to ritualism, but not as much so as his taste was averse to everything ostentatious, spectacular or sensational. But in loyal adhesion to the Church's traditions, principles and spirit he was staunch and stalwart. He trifled with no rubrics; he coquetted with no bodies of Christians outside his own Church; he was a Churchman "to the manner born," and his unassuming nature saw no reason for parading the fact.

His preaching was Scriptural and expository. His natural seriousness and solemn sense of responsibility gave his sermons the semblance of sternness. This was sometimes intensified by his sense of obligation to declare "all the counsel of God." But underlying it all was the gentle pathos of a soul that found in a loving Saviour's death the all sufficient ground for unfaltering trust.

His faith and patience were tried beyond measure by bereavement and bodily suffering. They rose to sublime heights of resignation and hope under the refining discipline of affliction.

The men of our generation are not fashioned upon the same model. He ruled his diocese with a strong, determined hand; but his clergy and people submitted out of sheer respect and true personal regard. He was systematic and faithful and laborious in the business of his office, even when physically incapable of performing duty. He saw the original Diocese of Virginia twice divided under his episcopate. No one of the three dioceses in old Virginia will ever altogether lose the impress which he left upon it. He will be ranked with the patriarchal Bishops for which the early history of Virginia was celebrated.

In the Anglican Communion outside our own branch of the Apostolic Church, a noteworthy person has fallen:

The Rt. Hon. and Most Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D.; Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metropolitan.

Sitting under his presidency of the last Lambeth Conference for several weeks and as his guest for a brief time at Lambeth Palace, I learned sincerely to revere the simple-hearted truth, unflinching courage and broad-mindedness of his vigorous and rugged character.

The Rt. Rev. Randall T. Davidson, D. D., was translated from Winchester to the Archbishopric of Canterbury in succession to Dr. Temple. His continuous secretaryship of the Lambeth Conference makes him a familiar figure to all of the American Bishops who have attended upon the sessions of that body.

During this same period our Diocese has lost one of its reverend clergy: The Rev. Charles Henry Thompson, D. D.

He was born at Harrisburg, Pa., June 2, 1835. Previous to his admission to our ministry he had served in the Northern Presbyterian Church and had been engaged in prominent educational work among the colored people in the South. He received his degree of D. D. from Avery College, in the city of his birth, in 1870. He was ordained to the Diaconate in 1877, and to the Priesthood in 1879; both in St. Philip's Church, New Orleans; to the former by Bishop Wilmer and to the latter by Bishop Wingfield. His successive charges were:

St. Philip's, New Orleans, La., 1877-88.

St. Mary's, Vicksburg, Miss., 1888-90.

St. Matthew's, Detroit, Mich., 1890-93.

St. Mary's, Augusta, Ga., 1893-95.

He came to Lexington, Ky., before diocesan division had taken place, and took charge of St. Andrew's Mission in that city November 12, 1895.

He removed to Covington and took charge of work among the colored people there September 10, 1901, resigning the same

April 17, 1902. He removed to Cincinnati, where he was engaged in clerical work as the assistant of the Rev. George Bundy, who is in charge of St. Andrew's Mission in that city.

His death occurred at his residence in Cincinnati from acute indigestion, after years of chronic ailment, on November 11, 1902, within a day of completing his seventh year of clerical residence in this Diocese. He was buried on the 18th day of November, from St. Luke's Church, Cincinnati. The service was conducted by myself assisted by the Rev. George Bundy, who was very kind to him and to his widow. He was laid away in the Colored American cemetery near Madisonville. I afterward conducted memorial services in St. Andrew's Church, Lexington, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Tucker.

Dr. Thompson was scholarly in his tastes, gentlemanly, dignified and courteous in his instincts and manners, strong in his Churchmanship, forcible in his utterances. I commend to the sympathetic consideration of the people of this Diocese his widow, who lives in Lexington.

Death has made no inroads upon the lay deputies and officers of the Diocese so far as their names appear in the last Journal. For our preservation we give most humble and hearty thanks to the Father of all mercies.

Hymn 176.

The collect for All Saints' Day; the last collect in the Burial Office.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN TO

Rev. William Carey Sheppard, December 31, 1902, to the Missionary District of Olympia.

Rev. Richard Lightburne McCready, December 31, 1902, to Southern Ohio.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED FROM THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF

Central New York, September 1, 1902, for Rev. Henry Knott.
Southern Ohio, October 1, 1902, for the Rev. Francis Vinton Baer.

DIED.

Rev. Charles Henry Thompson, D. D., November 11, 1902.

ADDED BY ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE.

Rev. George Ewin Hancock, June 5, 1902.

Rev. Frank Benjamin Wentworth, February 22, 1903.

PAROCHIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

NOTE.—In order to preserve the completeness of the records, the following entry is made, which was accidentally omitted from the last Journal.

Appointed the Rev. J. E. Tucker to the charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, November 1, 1901.

Rev. A. B. Chinn gave up St. Andrew's, Rosedale, June 1, 1902. Appointed Rev. G. E. Hancock, June 5, 1902, to work in the Missions at Corbin, Altamont, Livingston and West Pineville, under the direction of the General Missionary.

Consented to the temporary charge of St. Peter's, Paris, by the Rev. R. E. Abraham, June 27, 1902; ceased September 29, 1902.

Rev. F. E. Cooley resigned Trinity Church, Danville, July 1, 1902.

Added to the field of the Rev. A. Patterson, July 1, 1902, outlying stations in Lee County and Irvine.

Appointed as Deacon, by request of the Vestry, the Rev. Henry Knott, Minister-in-Charge of St. Peter's, Paris, October 1, 1902.

Rev. F. V. Baer began the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Bellevue and Dayton, October 1, 1902. The temporary oversight of St. John's, Bellevue and Dayton, by the Rev. A. B. Chinn ceased on the same date.

Rev. Charles H. Thompson, D. D., died November 11, 1902.

Rev. W. C. Sheppard resigned St. Mary's, Middlesborough, and Trinity Mission, Excelsior, to take effect December 31, 1902.

Rev. R. L. McCready resigned the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, and St. John's Mission, Franklin County, to take effect December 31, 1902.

Licensed Rev. R. C. Caswall as Locum Tenens of St. John's, Versailles, January 1, 1903, during the Rector's absence abroad, which is still pending.

Rev. A. J. Smith resigned the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, March 1, 1903, and was appointed Minister-in-Charge of Christ Mission, Richmond, to take effect on the same date.

Appointed the Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Minister-in-Charge Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, March 1, 1903.

Consented to the temporary services of the Rev. W. G. McCready in the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, March 1, 1903, to April 12, 1903.

Rev. A. B. Chinn resigned St. John's, Covington, April 15, 1903, and accepted the Rectorship of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, to take effect on the same date.
Consented to the temporary services of the Rev. R. E. Abraham in St. John's, Covington, from April 15, 1903.
Appointed the Rev. W. M. Washington to take charge of the Missions at Louisa and Grayson, and to missionary work at Vanceburg, to take effect May 10, 1903.

POSTULANTS.

Charles Clingman, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted May 11, 1901. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.
Edmund Lee Hawes, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted January 30, 1902. Absent in the Missionary District of Bishop Kendrick on account of his health.
James Athey Stephens, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted April 21, 1902. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. George Ewin Hancock, A. M., Corbin; admitted October 9, 1900.
Rev. Robert Emmet Abraham, Gambier, Ohio; admitted June 20, 1902.
Rev. Henry Knott, Lexington; admitted May 28, 1901, in the Diocese of Central New York, and transferred to this Diocese as such September 1, 1902.

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate, in Trinity Church, Covington:

June 5, 1902.—I ordained George Ewin Hancock, candidate for Priest's Orders. Presenter, Rev. W. G. McCready. Preacher, Rev. W. G. McCready. Revs. W. G. McCready, R. L. McCready, H. H. Sneed, W. M. Washington, A. B. Chinn, R. G. Noland, R. E. Abraham, R. L. Harris and A. Patterson assisted in the service. Licensed the Deacon to preach June 5, 1902.

To the Priesthood, in Calvary Church, Ashland:

November 14, 1902.—I ordained William Morrow Washington, Ph. D. Presenter, Rev. W. H. Hampton, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Preacher, Rev. R. G. Noland. Rev. J. S. Gibson, of the Diocese of West Virginia, also united in the imposition of hands.

To the Diaconate, in the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort:

February 22, 1903.—I ordained Frank Benjamin Wentworth, candidate for Deacon's Orders only. Presenter Rev. W. G. McCready. Preacher, Rev. R. L. McCready, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Licensed the Deacon to preach February 22, 1903.

SETTING APART AS DEACONESS.

On December 7, 1902, in Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, assisted by the Rev. Frank E. Cooley, who preached the sermon and presented the candidate, I set apart as a Deaconess Miss Laura Ralph Callaway, a communicant of Trinity Church, Danville, who presented a certificate to the effect that she had completed the course of instruction in the Church Training and Deaconess House of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, in the prescribed studies, parochial work and hospital training, and who also presented the testimonials required by the Canons.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 1, 1902, Charles T. Eden-Eadon, for St. John's, Bellevue and Dayton.

May 5, 1902, Harry C. Curran, for the Church of the Nativity, Maysville.

May 28, 1902, William H. Ranshaw, for Trinity Church, Covington.

June 19, 1902, Mead Moore, for St. Philip's, Harrodsburg.

September 22, 1902, Frank B. Wentworth, for the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort.

NOTE.—An abstract of their reports will be found in the Appendix to the Journal.

The Licenses of all Lay Readers in this Diocese expired with the first of May.

DEDICATIONS.

June 8, 1902, assisted by Rev. J. E. Tucker, Minister-in-Charge. I dedicated in St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, a Lecturn Bible, the gift of Mrs. S. B. Cronly.

February 15, 1908, assisted by the Rev. Henry Knott, Deacon-in-Charge, I dedicated in St. Peter's Church, Paris, a New Pulpit and Processional Cross, purchased by contributions from the people.

CORNER STONE LAID IN THE DIOCESE.

December 9, 1902, assisted in the service by the Rev. A. C. Hensley, Rev. H. H. Sneed and Dean Baker P. Lee, I laid the corner stone of Margaret Hall, Ashland Seminary, Versailles, the gift of Mrs. J. B. Haggin, on the site of the former building, which was burned March 22, 1902. Addresses by Rev. A. J. Smith and Dean B. P. Lee. The other clergy present were : Rev. Messrs. R. G. Noland, R. L. McCready, F. E. Cooley, H. Knott, A. B. Chinn and R. L. Harris.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

ORGANIZATION OF MISSION.

July 12, 1902, I constituted St. James' Mission at Livingston an organized mission, in accordance with Section 4, Canon XVI, Title A., of the Diocesan Digest, and fulfilled the requirements of said Canon in connection therewith.

ADDED TO UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

May 1, 1903, established the Mission of the Holy Comforter, Flemingsburg.

May 1, 1903, established the Mission of the Atonement, Irvine, and placed it under the charge of the Rev. Alexander Patterson.

May 1, 1903, established St. Timothy's Mission, Vanceburg, and placed it under the charge of the Rev. W. M. Washington.

ADDED TO THE LIST OF MISSIONS.

May 1, 1903.

LEE COUNTY MISSIONS.

Regular Services.

Bear Track School House.	Little Sinking School House.
Delvinta.	McDonald's Camp.
Jameson's Mines.	Pine Grove School House.
	Rock Shoal.

Occasional Services.

Beach Grove.	Miller's Creek.
Big Sinking School House.	Pleasant Flat.
Donnelly.	Rocky Hill.
	St. Helen's.

ADDED TO PREACHING STATIONS.

May 1, 1903, Concord.

May 1, 1903, removed from present list of Preaching Stations to
Unorganized Missions, Flemingsburg, Irvine and Vanceburg.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONS.

Present number Organized Missions.....	12
(Of which 11 have been admitted to union with the Council.)	
Present number Unorganized Missions.....	16
Present number Lee County Missions.....	14
Present number Preaching Stations.....	6

CHURCH EDIFICES.

ADDED.

Margaret Hall, of Ashland Seminary, Versailles.

The George C. Thomas Hall, of St. John's Academy, Corbin.

PRESENT NUMBER.

Churches	24
Chapels	5
Rectories (including Episcopal Residence).....	12*
Parish Houses	5
School Houses	5

*By error in last Journal was 11 and should have been 12.

CONFIRMATIONS.
1902.

Livingston, July 12.....	3
Lexington, Cathedral, September 5.....	3
Mt. Sterling, September 7.....	1
Corbin, November 28.....	3
Lexington, Cathedral, December 25.....	2
Frankfort, December 28	7

1903.

Lexington, Cathedral Parish, January 13..	1
(Private)	
Maysville, March 29.....	4
Newport, April 5.....	21
Danville, April 12.....	1
Covington, St. John's, April 15.....	8
Covington, Trinity, April 19	18
Bellevue and Dayton, April 19.....	5
Paris, April 20.....	5
Cynthiana, April 26	2
Lee County Missions, April 29.....	11
(Bear Track 9, Little Sinking 2.)	
Proctor, April 30.....	7
Beattyville, April 30.....	6
Altamont, May 3.....	2
Corbin, May 3	1
Ashland, May 10.....	4
Music, May 10.....	1
Winchester, May 22	5
Lexington, Cathedral, May 24.....	24

Total, of which 1 was private..... 145

In addition to the above, on April 7, 1903, by consent of the Bishop of Southern Virginia, I confirmed one person in Emmanuel Church, Bristol, Virginia, presented by the Rector, Rev. T. S. Russell.

VISITATIONS.

WHERE A SERVICE OF SOME SORT WAS HELD.

Altamont	2	Lee County Missions :	
Ashland	8	Pine Grove	1
Beattyville	2	Rock Shoal	1
Bellevue and Dayton	2	Bear Track	1
Corbin	8	Little Sinking	1
Covington :		Livingston	2
St. John's	2	Louisa	1
Trinity	8	Maysville	1
Cynthiana	2	Middlesboro	1
Danville	8	Mt. Sterling	8
Flemingsburg	1	Music	2
Frankfort	4	Newport	1
Georgetown	8	Paris	2
Grayson	1	Pleasant Hill	1
Harrodsburg	2	Proctor	2
Lexington :		Richmond	1
Cathedral	18	Somerset	1
Good Shepherd	4	Vanceburg	1
St. Andrew's	7	Versailles	5
		Warsaw	1
		Winchester	4

FOR CONFERENCES, CALLS AND LIKE PURPOSES.

Bellevue and Dayton	2	Livingston	1
Concord	1	Louisa	1
Corbin	1	Maysville	1
Covington	2	Middlesboro	1
Danville	1	Newport	1
Frankfort	6	Richmond	1
Harrodsburg	1	Versailles	20
Lexington, St. Andrew's	1	Winchester	2

PLACES VISITED FOR THE

FIRST TIME DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Concord.
Lee County Missions :—Pine Grove, Bear Track,
Rock Shoal, Little Sinking.
Livingston. Vanceburg.

In addition, I conducted services on two different occasions in Louisville; presented the cause of Diocesan Missions there and in St. Louis, and in Philadelphia; and in the latter place attended the Missionary Council and a special meeting of the House of Bishops, and a meeting of the Joint Committee of the General Convention on Christian Education. I officiated in Bristol, Virginia; administered Holy Communion in Cleveland, Ohio; officiated at a funeral and attended two Conferences in Cincinnati.

SUMMARY.

JUNE 4, 1902, TO MAY 26, 1903.

Number of Clergymen reported to last Council	18
Added since by Letter Dimissory	2
Added since by Ordination to the Diaconate	2
Lost since by Letter Dimissory	2
Lost since by death	1
Present number	19
(Of whom there are Bishops, 1; Priests, 14; Deacons, 4.)	
NOTE.—Two additional Priests are awaiting their Letters Dimissory to this Diocese.	
Postulants	3
Candidates for Priests' Orders	3
Ordinations—To the Diaconate	2
To the Priesthood	1— 3
Set apart as Deaconess	1
Number of Licensed Lay Readers	5
Number of Lay Readers reporting	3
Missions organized	1
Added to Unorganized Missions	3
Established Lee County Missions	14
Added to other Preaching Stations	1
Church Edifices added	2
(School Buildings)	
Baptisms—Infants	3
Adults	3— 6
Confirmations—Public	144
Private	1—145
Confirmation outside the Diocese	1

Visitations for Services in the Diocese.....	90
Other visitations within the Diocese.....	48
Places in the Diocese visited for the first time in the past year, 7	
Marriages	5
Burials	5
Corner stone laid	1
Dedications	2
Sermons	87
Addresses	85
Services conducted or participated in on other occasions than those on which I preached or made an address	25
Administered or united in administration of Holy Communion—Public	87
Private	6 48
Visited Schools or Sunday Schools or attended meetings in their interest.....	76
Met Vestries, Church Committees or Gatherings of the Con- gregation	28
Attended Societies or other gatherings of men and women about Religious or Philanthropic work.....	28
Participated in Conferences or meetings of Boards or Com- mittees	519

DIOCESAN RULING.

In the October Number of the *Diocesan News*, I published the following, which I now put on more permanent record :

A DIOCESAN RULING.

I believe that all our clergy, and the church organizations under their charge, will welcome a positive ruling from their Bishop as to what is not allowable in the Diocese of Lexington, in the disposition of articles at a "church entertainment," and will with a ready and glad mind conform themselves thereto.

It is, therefore, my judgment that, in a sale of articles by any organization connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, or conducted by any members or adherents of this Church, as such members or adherents, or under the auspices of the Church, for any parochial or missionary or benevolent object, there should not be permitted what is generally understood as "chance" and "lottery," but that the offering and disposition of articles should be characterized by the legitimate and dignified methods of ordinary merchandise, wherein the purchaser understands the nature of the article he is buying, and pays for it a price that is reasonably proportionate to its value.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8, 1902.

LEWIS W. BURTON,
Bishop of Lexington.

THE NAME OF THE CHURCH.

At the last General Convention it was

RESOLVED, That a Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of five Bishops, five Presbyters and five Laymen, to take the whole subject of a change of name of this Church into consideration, to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general concerning it, and to make report at the next General Convention with such suggestions as may commend themselves to their judgment.

The Joint Committee appointed under this resolution has taken action as follows:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be directed to communicate to the Secretary of each Diocese and Missionary District a copy of the resolution under which this Committee is acting, coupled with the statement, that in pursuance of the direction contained in said resolution—"to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name—this Committee, before making any recommendation to the General Convention, asks that, at the next meeting of the Convention or Convocation of each Diocese or Missionary District, said Convention or Convocation be requested to inform this Committee, whether it does or does not desire that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America shall be changed at this time, and if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor.

RESOLVED, That each Diocesan or Convocation Secretary be requested to communicate to the Secretary of this Committee prior to October 1, 1908, any action of his Convention or Convocation upon the subject; together with a statement of the clerical and lay vote, separately, upon any definitive resolution, that may have come before said Convention or Convocation.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of this Committee to every Bishop of this Church.

Accompanying the copy of the resolutions sent by order of the Committee to each Bishop was a statement that the Committee will be pleased to have an expression of opinion from him upon the subject submitted to them.

This Church has followed the custom of civil governments in providing for an expression of views to its legislative bodies by its executives; and I feel that I am not only in order, but also fulfilling a sacred duty, in laying before the Council of this Diocese a full and distinct statement of my judgment upon the subject of a change of the name of the Church, of which this Diocese is a unit. I shall also lay this expression of opinion before the Joint Committee of General Convention, in fulfilment of its request therefor.

It will be seen from the foregoing resolutions that this Council is asked to take action at its *present* session, in the shape of a definitive resolution, stating (1) whether it does or does not desire that the present name of this Church shall be changed *at this time*; and (2), if it does so desire, what name it wishes substituted therefor; and in taking action upon this subject the Council is requested to take a vote by orders, so that its Secretary may furnish a separate report of the clerical and of the lay vote. But as the object of the Committee, according to the terms of its appointment, is "to endeavor to ascertain as far as possible the mind of Church people in general" concerning the subject of a proposed change of name, the Committee makes it clear in its resolutions that it is consulting the various diocesan conventions and missionary convocations, with the hope of ascertaining as far as possible through them the mind of Church people in general, within the several dioceses and missionary districts, upon this subject.

I may add that, should the Joint Committee make such a report to the General Convention of 1904 as will lead the latter to initiate action looking to a change of name, the action could not be consummated at earliest until the subsequent General Convention, meeting in 1907, because the change involves amendment of the Constitution and alteration of the Prayer Book. This Diocese will, however, have no voice, except through its representatives in General Convention, in this process when once begun.

The desire for a change of name of the Church is based, first, upon dissatisfaction with the present name. The extent of this dissatisfaction has been over-estimated. A distinguished jurist and layman, in beginning a symposium upon the subject in a Church weekly, says, "There seems to be a common agreement among Churchmen, that the name of the Church, in this country, is neither appropriate, nor satisfactory." And the same periodical, in "A Handbook of Information" on this subject, issued by its publishers, is quoted as saying "Nobody now defends or desires that name (viz., Protestant Episcopal). It has dropped out of common use." And with like naivete the question is begged by denominating the change a "correction." We are informed by the same Handbook that it was the mission of the Diocese of Wisconsin, through Dr. DeKoven, to lead in the attack on the present name. It is of course commonly known that the appointment of the present Joint Committee on the subject grew out of a memorial to the last General Convention from the Diocese of Milwaukee. I suppose it may be stated in general terms that dissatisfaction with the present name of the Church began to

crystallize itself contemporaneously with what is known as the Oxford or Tractarian movement, and has grown with its growth. I recognize the fact, however, that this dissatisfaction extends far more widely through the Church than does the following of that school of thought and practice which has confessedly been the progenitors and champions of this dissatisfaction.

To some extent I account for the fact in this way: By those who acknowledge that the question is not vital, there has been such an aggressive agitation of it, that others, perhaps feeling its importance even less, have been wearied into a ready state of acquiescence in any reasonable nomenclature that will afford a basis for peace and a larger opportunity for such questions and deeds as are unanimously deemed vital.

It is the object of the Joint Committee to ascertain just how far this dissatisfaction pervades the Church. The conventions that have so far made answer by no means bear out the contention of the chief advocates for change, at least so far as a general approval of an immediate change is concerned. It will be (as I have already stated) your duty to estimate what is the attitude of your respective congregations with reference to the proposal. The Diocese of Milwaukee has memorialized with partial reference to the alien population that crowds her borders. Our own clergy and communicants are few; but you must also think of the effect the proposed action will have upon the citizens at large of this commonwealth, dwelling within our diocesan boundaries.

In a general way a Bishop has his finger on the pulse of the people of his Diocese. I do not think that the subject has taken hold upon the minds of a majority of the people of this Diocese. But I believe that, were it to do so, it would not awaken dissatisfaction with the present name, but on the contrary arouse a vigorous protest against the very idea of change.

This at least seems to me to be true, as my contribution to the question, what is the mind of the Church people of this Diocese as to a change in the name of the Church, viz., that there is not among the Churchmen of the Diocese of Lexington any appreciable dissatisfaction with the present name, much less a desire for a new one. And I venture to utter my conviction that, were the people of this Church throughout the land to be polled as individuals on this subject, the majority of them would, so far from expressing dissatisfaction with the present name, vote against a change in it.

Nevertheless, it is our duty to give to the subject thorough, temperate, impartial consideration. No matter if the question has been raised by those who are not of our school of thought, we must not be prejudiced as partisans against it. Sentiment is

justified in the consideration of a name which has been borne by the Church for nearly two decades more than a century, and especially in view of the fact that some of the opponents of the present name have condescended to invoke or allow ridicule of it; but we must not allow sentiment to over-rule our judgment as to what may be for the best interests of the Kingdom of Christ. Nor must we be governed by mere conservative opposition to change as such, even though we shared with the Church at large in a sigh of relief when Prayer Book revision was lately finished, and the assuring statement was made that that was the end of change in that direction for many years. We must be ever ready, not only to conserve the old so long as it is best, but also to surrender it for the new, when it is proved better, remembering that the mystical body of the living Christ is to be ever growing up in all things, into Him who is its Head.

The burden of proof certainly falls upon those who advocate a change. It will be well to remember that reasons that might govern against the adoption of a name may have no adequate force in favor of change in it, after more than a century of use. And it is reasonable to demand for a change, under such circumstances, a vote of the Church that approaches unanimity.

The reasons which the advocates of change offer for dissatisfaction with the present name gather chiefly about the following points:

(1) They say that the present name was never formally adopted, and speak of it as an accidental, unauthorized nomenclature.

(2) They say that the present name does not adequately define or describe the Church.

(3) They say that the word Protestant is modern and sectarian in its origin and meaning, and that so far as it states in the title of the Church opposition to Rome it is uncharitable and undignified; that at best it is a negative term, when the name of a Church should contain only positive elements; and that the object of its use was to placate the opposition with which the Church was confronted after the Revolution.

(4) They say that the word Episcopal shares in the sectarian disposition to name a Church by a mark of differentiation rather than by a note of comprehension; that at best it is a term laying stress on only one out of a number of characteristics and tending to the ignoring of others; that when applied, for example, to a Bishop, and he is spoken of as an "Episcopal Bishop," tautology is the result; and that as the Church of Christ regularly and validly organized must be episcopal, the term is superfluous.

(5) And, finally, they say that the popular mind is being

indirectly expressed by a general dropping of the word Protestant from the title as used, and by a substitution of the words "the Church" or "this Church" even for the words "the Episcopal Church."

A second general reason for change is given by some to the effect that they have a better name to propose than the present title of the Church. It is to be noted that of course the old name cannot be abandoned except by a process which will simultaneously supply a new one. It has been said that we have till the General Convention of 1907 for the discussion of this matter; but the General Convention of 1907 can only ratify the exact action of the General Convention of 1904; and the question before us is whether or not it is our desire that the name shall be changed *at this time*. To my mind the first thing to be considered looking to an answer to this question, is, whether at this time a better name has been suggested upon which we are likely to agree? If we approach the question on the one side of determining to drop the present name, we shall be in imminent danger of adopting, perhaps of being forced to adopt a new name that is no better or even one that is worse.

The number of those who have a definite substitute to offer is very considerably less than the number of those expressing dissatisfaction with the present name. Neither do those offering substitutes by any means agree among themselves. Nor is there any immediate probability that the great bulk of the Church will be disposed to accept any one of the names so far proposed as a substitute for the present name.

The Diocese of Milwaukee, in its memorial of 1901 for relief from the present name, proposes as a substitute these words: "American Catholic Church in the United States." In a symposium already referred to, of two distinguished Churchmen, one proposes that the title should be the "Episcopal Church," the other that it should be "The American Church." With the exception of the proposition to drop the word Protestant and retain the word Episcopal, the other propositions that are being made ring the changes upon the two words "American" and "Catholic." One or the other or both are being chiefly advocated as chief features in proposed new titles for the Church. It will be our duty to consider them in the spirit which we have set before ourselves as the only right attitude of our minds upon this subject. But it will best bring out the merits of the whole question to study the suggested new names somewhat in comparison with that name for which they are offered as a substitute.

Meanwhile, I shall leave to laymen the whole aspect of this question as viewed from the business and legal standpoint, re-

marking that the Protestant Episcopal Church is not and cannot be incorporated and cannot hold property as such Church, and also stating that I suppose there would be no difficulty in proving its continued identity through any change in its title.

First, let me speak with reference to the origin of the present name. It simply is not true that it was unauthorized and accidental. It simply is not true that it was purloined from the Moravians. And they are without excuse who make such statements, when there is freely distributed a little pamphlet by the Rev. John H. Elliott, S. T. D., Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., in which he unmistakably proves the contrary. I am chiefly indebted to him for most of the quotations from acts of Parliament and other documents which immediately follow.

The words Protestant Episcopal were first used as descriptive and not titular. A learned layman of South Carolina, the Hon. Edward McCrady, has called attention to the fact that Sir Walter Scott in "Old Mortality" has put into a letter, supposed to be written by one of his characters just after the Revolution of 1689 and the Accession of^{*} James III, an expression which makes it clear that at that time, in the opinion of one so expert in every thing Scottish as Sir Walter was, the words "Protestant Episcopal faith" were applied to the position of those reformers in communion with the Church of England who stood between the adherents of Rome and the Kirk of Scotland.

It is in that descriptive or generic sense that I believe that we are to understand the Act of Parliament of 1747 which referred to the Moravians as follows: "And, whereas, the said congregations are an ancient Protestant Episcopal Church, which has been countenanced and relieved by the Kings of England. * * * Every person being a member of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, known by the name of Unitas Fratrum, or United Brethren, etc., etc." The Moravians were understood to be a Protestant Church and to have an Episcopal form of government; but their name was Unitas Fratrum or United Brethren.

The words Protestant Episcopal were used in the same descriptive sense as distinguished from a Church's name, in England, as is shown by the Act of 1800 for the union of Ireland with Great Britain, which enacts "That it be the fifth article of union, that the Churches of England and Ireland as now by law established be united into one Protestant Episcopal Church to be called the United Church of England and Ireland, etc." An Act of Parliament in 1828 begins "Whereas the Protestant Episcopal Church of England and Ireland * * * is by the laws of this realm severally established, etc." And in 1838, the "Epis-

^{*} Error: Should be William III.

copal Church of Scotland," as it is now technically entitled, in the preface to her Canons, formally subscribed to by the Synod, calls herself "Protestant Episcopal."

These facts form a back-ground to a correspondence from which we can quote only a few salient points: Dr. Berkeley, son of the celebrated philosopher, wrote to Bishop Skinner of the Episcopal Church of Scotland (afterward one of the Consecrators of Bishop Seabury) saying "In a short time we must expect all Protestant Episcopalian principles to be totally lost in America;" and in 1788 to the Primus of the Scotch Bishops the same Dr. Berkeley wrote—"That the glory of communicating a Protestant Episcopacy to the united and independent States of America seems reserved for the Scotch Bishops." In reply the Primus, Bishop Kilgour, expressed his "hearty concurrence in the proposal for introducing Protestant Episcopacy into America." One year later, namely in 1784, this same Bishop Kilgour was the chief consecrator of our first Bishop, Dr. Seabury. In 1786, one year before their consecration of Bishops White and Provoost, the English Archbishops wrote to the General Convention, using the name Protestant Episcopal, and inserted it as the name of this Church in their certificate of consecration of Bishop White.

Now, what are the facts about the adoption of the name of this Church as gathered by Dr. Elliott? (I do not follow his arrangement).

(1) That before the assembling of the General Convention of 1785, the name Protestant Episcopal had been officially recognized by the Church, in six of the seven States there represented, and had been deliberately and by vote adopted by two of them, namely, in Maryland and in Pennsylvania; some of the deputies had been sent to the General Convention expressly "to represent the Protestant Episcopal Church" in their State. Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut were not represented in the Convention of 1785, but subsequently united with the other States in adopting the Constitution and Liturgy with their use of the name Protestant Episcopal. The name, Dr. Elliott asserts, passed the ordeal of at least six diocesan conventions and five general conventions before finally being fixed as the title of this Church.

(2) That in the General Convention of 1785 a Committee was appointed to draft an "ecclesiastical constitution for the Protestant Episcopal Church." In the draft of the Preamble and Constitution, reported by the Committee, this name is used six times. Among these occasions is notably the insertion of that name in the constitutional subscription required of the clergy.

(3) That other committees in their reports and the Convention in other official ways repeatedly used the name during the

session, so that it appears at least fifteen times in the minutes.

(4) That the organized convention of 1785 entirely discarded the term "Episcopal Church," which was used by the informal Convention of 1784, and wholly confined itself to the term Protestant Episcopal.

(5) That among the resolutions adopted by the Convention of 1785 was one "that it be recommended to this Church in the States here represented, to provide that their respective Bishops may be called the Rt. Rev. A. B., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in C. D."

(6) That when this Convention addressed the English Archbishops, they began, "We, the clerical and lay deputies of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

(7) That after the name had been before the public through a period of nine years, and after debates upon the Constitution, not only in the Convention of 1785, but also in those of 1786 and 1789, the term Protestant Episcopal was retained.

For example, in the last named year the Canons enacted were styled "Canons for the government of the Protestant Episcopal Church." And when the President of the United States in the same year was addressed, it was done in the name of the "Bishops, clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal Church."

(8) That lastly, the name was not absolutely without opposition, but that one Presbyterian of the State of Connecticut, prominent enough to be popularly spoken of for Bishop of that State, gave his reasons against the proposed title, before the Constitution was finally adopted.

Surely in view of these facts, to say that the name Protestant Episcopal was "accidental" and "unauthorized," had an insignificant origin, or even that it "glided in," is to stultify the fathers of the Church. If such a statement as that is good historical criticism, then verily also some of the most cherished names, rites, ordinances and institutions of the Apostolic Church were accidental, unauthorized and glided in. For example, it would be analogously pertinent to ask, under what circumstances "the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch."

At any rate, the name Protestant Episcopal was formally adopted and deliberately authorized in the late revision of both the Prayer Book and the Constitution, and that after a century of enlightenment and in the face of strenuous opposition.

We have seen that the very purpose with which the words Protestant Episcopal were first used was description: To describe a Church which was neither Roman nor Puritan; which, while it had thrown off the yoke of papal supremacy and reformed itself, had nevertheless retained its episcopal orders as a sort of

type or representative of the other characteristics of apostolicity and catholicity. The point I would make is that the same designation is necessary and adequate to-day.

It is as absolutely impossible to put the whole definition of a Church into its title as it is for a political party to embrace its whole platform in its name. Believing as we do in the autonomy of national or particular churches, we need to be distinguished from the churches which would be defined in the same terms as those by which we should be defined, if the definition were along the broad general lines of the creeds. Having in this land one hundred and fifty and more religious bodies, many of them assuming long and high-sounding titles, and having here also other branches of the Church besides ourselves possessing the marks of validity and regularity, there must be in our name differentiation. In the position of the Church there should be comprehension; in its title there must be a distinguishing mark.

And this distinguishing mark may be peculiar to a church, even as the church itself is a particular one among national churches. A title may be confessedly local or geographical, as that of the Church of England; why may it not be also historical in the sense that it dates from an epoch or era in church history, whether it be from the Apostolic era or the epoch of the Reformation? If as a particular member in the great family of the one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, it has had its local organization from a certain point in history, I can see no good reason why it should not have a name that is not only particular, not only local, but also contemporaneous. Certainly the title American Church in this sense would be altogether modern.

But the distinguishing mark of a particular Church must be both a true one for honesty's sake and also one that is sufficiently acknowledged by the general public to be popularly used.

The word American is not to be objected to merely because America is more extensive than the United States; for it is a word very commonly applied *par excellence* to what is located in or issues from our country. But neither is the term American Church, as used of the Protestant Episcopal Church and its organizations in contrast with those of the Church of England or the English Church itself, any precedent for giving the Church that formal title for general use among our fellow countrymen. If it were a correct title for our Church, it would yield itself to such a paraphrase as the Church *of, in or for* America. We may think it to be all that; it is a noble aspiration to cherish for our Church; and I believe it not an unreasonable one so far as the distant future is concerned. We are American in the sense that the organizers of this particular Church were at the same time

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hers and founders of our nation; we are American in our traditions and in our spirit. In the quality of our work we are meeting better than any other one body the needs of the American people. We are holding in trust for them their own birthright of Christian Year and Common Prayer, to the appreciation of which they are just awakening. But at present, alas, our beloved Church is neither sufficiently possessed of the sympathies, the allegiance and the following of the American people, nor sufficiently spending itself in gifts and work for their welfare, to deserve recognition at their hands as the Church of and for America, or to save us from ridicule and fatal hindrance to our cherished hopes if we pretentiously and prematurely assume that title.

The objections to the word "episcopal" by itself are trivial, almost puerile. It is strangely comprehensive at the same time that it is a distinguishing name. This Church looks back through the centuries of history to the apostles and out upon the three hundred millions which at present constitute the congregation of faithful men in which there is conformity to Holy Scripture and ancient authors, in the matter of orders, and asserts of itself in its name one point in which it has been generally granted that the unity and solidarity of the visible Church have largely consisted, one essential feature in its divine organization through which it has been perpetuated and extended.

The term episcopal is not only consistent with the four characteristics of the true Church of Christ stated in the Creeds; it is included in them.

But by its use, there is selected out from the ideas embraced in this portion of the creeds that one which linking us with the apostolicity of the Church's origin and with the catholicity of its present relationship, holds before our separated brethren the outer mark through accepting which apostolic and catholic unity can be reached. In contrast with the Church of Rome they practically coincide with us now in general terms along three sides of the Chicago-Lambeth Quadrilateral, in accepting the Scriptures, the Creeds, and the Sacraments. It is our Episcopal form of government that prominently differentiates us from them; and it is upon the very point of Episcopacy that we hope ultimately to find a common standing-ground. If it seems on this account to be a term of separation, let it be asked whether there be any term which, if honestly used, is so comprehensive in its intended significance that it has no side on which it really means separation? If we adopt the word "catholic" with the definition which is in the minds of those who urge it for the name of the Church, are we to understand there is no direction in which that word

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means exclusiveness; and if there is such a direction will it not be that in which the word "episcopal" is now exclusive? And there is no lack of charity toward our non-episcopal brethren in our retention of a name that separates them from us, for they themselves not only concede to us, but freely bestow upon us, the name Episcopal. Practically, the Church is now called in this country the Episcopal Church, and its members are everywhere known throughout the land as Episcopalians. It is likely, that, whatever we may call ourselves, we shall continue to be commonly known by this name of Episcopalians, and our Church entitled by the people the Episcopal Church.

But while all this is true, while also it is true that the very word "episcopal" contains a latent protest against the papacy of Rome, which practically nullifies the historic episcopate, the word "episcopal" is not by itself complete as a distinguishing title for the Church of which we are members. The word "episcopal" differentiates us from our brethren who do not stand foursquare with us upon the Quadrilateral; but the word Protestant must be prefixed, to distinguish us from those who accept episcopacy in general terms, but from whom we differ on other extremely important points.

The main substantial issue in this whole question is joined when it is reduced to this:—shall the present name give way, chiefly because it contains the word Protestant, in order that some combination, in which the word Catholic is the prominent feature, may supplant it?

We who say the creeds should have no objection to the word "catholic" in itself, in the sense and with the application used therein. The anxiety we may justly have is whether or not it would be so employed and understood. Should we mean by the word "catholic" in the name of the Church to embrace all those who have been baptized, that sacrament having been "duly ministered according to Christ's ordinance, in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same?" And if not, are we not limiting the meaning of the word in its credal sense? And if we do include them, just what will be the bounds of the present Protestant Episcopal Church under its new name?

It will at present be a very difficult thing to secure for the word "catholic" a proper general understanding both within and without the Church. It has been made within the Church a shibboleth. There is a school of thought which denominates itself Catholic. Some belonging to it have spoken and acted in such a way as to tend to bring upon the Catholic School of Thought the reproach of being a Catholic Party. There is danger that the substitution of the word Catholic in the name of the

Church might be understood as adopted in the interest of that school; or by those who think of that school as a party, the adoption of the word might be considered a party triumph. Even if this is pure imagination and mere matter of ungrounded prejudice and fear, not such is the effect that the adoption of the word "catholic" would have upon the world outside the Church. If the word Protestant needs explanation in the sense in which it is employed in the Church's name, incomparably more will explanation be needed of the word Catholic in our title. We desire and are striving to be the Church for Americans. But the sense in which the word Catholic is commonly used in America, even by some of its most intelligent and broadly cultured people, is that of anti-Protestant. Not even all our own Church people are free from that error. In their minds the historical and significant associations of the word are with the Church of Rome. There is one form of the word, namely Catholicism, which practically has been surrendered by us all to that exclusive connection. I lament this misunderstanding; but I have no hope of its immediate correction; and we have to deal with it as a present fact. And it is an irresistible argument to my mind against any change in name at this time that would involve the substitution of the word "catholic." If it is said that we are not to be governed by the opinions, much less the errors of outsiders, I reply that one of the chief arguments urged against the term Protestant is the misjudgment of our position by outsiders. As between the words Catholic and Protestant it is a question, whether we prefer being misjudged by the Church of Rome or by the great reformed bodies on the other side of us. As a part of the Census Report of 1900, it was stated that the largest portion of the growth of our Church was from the various Protestant communions. Within the last decade the additions to our clergy list of ministers from these denominations has been phenomenal. Can a Church any more than an individual live unto itself alone? Can we afford to be indifferent to the honest sentiment of the masses about us? Will there be a gain from the Roman side after our adoption of the word "catholic" in our name, that will compensate for the prejudices which the change to that word will excite on the other side of us?

It is with our Protestant brethren that we have alliance in common movements for the betterment of society and the spread of the Word; with them are our personal sympathies, the friendship and kinship of our people; our racial affiliations are with them; they are one with us in undivided allegiance to a common country, and to a protestant nation; indeed we came out with them from the old land side by side; any practical hope of

ecclesiastical reunion which we may indulge lies alone in their direction, in the thought that they may come back into the old Church in the new land. There is no prospect of reunion with Rome except through accepting her uncompromising bidding to put our neck into the papal yoke; if we adopt the term "catholic" as a part of our name, it will seem to the Church of Rome either a defiance of her exclusive claims of catholicity; or a pusillanimous bid for recognition of our catholicity by a Church which by papal bull has denied the validity of our Anglican orders. Neither her affection nor her esteem will be won by the movement. In her eyes it will be only one more addition to the six other bodies in this land, besides herself, that call themselves Catholic.

It is undoubtedly true that intelligent people judge not by names or claims; but prejudice against certain names and resentment against certain claims are elements difficult to eliminate from the popular mind.

The so-called sectarian origin of the word Protestant is offered as an argument against its retention in the title of the Church. It is granted that it was first used in 1529 of those who at the Diet of Spires protested against intolerance and oppression. The previous Diet of Spires, that of 1526, had expressly provided a *modus vivendi* until a general council should meet. "Every state shall live, rule and bear itself as it shall be ready to answer for to God and his imperial majesty." When the Diet met in Spires in 1529, it was officially announced that the Act of Toleration just referred to was to be abrogated. Worship according to the reformed use was forbidden. The edict of Worms was to be revived. "The Diet has overstepped its authority," the protesters and appellants declared; "our acquired right is that the decree of 1526, unanimously adopted, remains in force until a council can be convened. Up to this time the decree has maintained the peace, and we protest against its abrogation."

It was a noble stand in the name of freedom and truth. When these are endangered, the only catholic position one can occupy is to protest. A positive, aggressive championship of truth and right and liberty is never a mere negation such as it is asserted Protestantism is. And in this case there was the positiveness of an appeal—an appeal to the whole Church, to a council such as in the past had had committed to it by the Church matters of so great and general concern.

We are not called upon to defend all phases and developments of Protestantism any more than we are responsible for the travesties of Christianity which all Church history has known. That is not our kind of Protestantism. Shall we demand of our

brethren who urge upon us the counter title, that they stand for the crimes committed in the name of Catholicism? Says James Anthony Froude, in no spirit of fondness for modern Protestantism, "Protestantism has no past to be ashamed of." In another place he says, "the Protestantism of the sixteenth century commanded the allegiance of statesmen, soldiers, philosophers, and men of science. Wherever there was a man of powerful intelligence and noble heart, there was a champion of the reformation."

Dr. Elliott, quoting from Scudamore among others, has shown that "by the end of Elizabeth's reign it (the word Protestant) was freely applied to themselves by members of the Church of England;" and that "the first ten years of the seventeenth century appear to have witnessed its free and general adoption in England as a recognized description of the members of " that "Church." He has shown by multiplied proofs that down to the era of the "Tracts for the Times" the Church of England in no one of its varying schools of thought was ashamed of her protestantism; and that the Church in the Colonies naturally adopted the same ideas and nomenclature without any thought of placating opposition or making a concession that would balance the unpopular claim for episcopacy.

Here the question arises, has this Church changed her position in this respect from that which she and her mother of England occupied when the one was born of the other? Has there been a change on the part of her against whom the protest has been directed? In reply to both these questions, hear the Declaration of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1878, asserting "two indisputable historical facts":—

"FIRST:—That the body calling itself the Holy Roman Church has by the decrees of the Council of Trent, in 1563, and by the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, in 1854, and by the decree of the Infallibility of the Pope, in 1870, imposed upon the consciences of all the members of the National Churches under its sway, as of the faith, to be held as of implicit necessity to salvation, dogmas having no warrant in Holy Scripture or the Ancient Creeds; which dogmas are so radically false as to corrupt and defile the faith.

"AND SECOND:—That the assumption of a Universal Episcopate by the Bishop of Rome, making operative the definition of Papal Infallibility, has deprived of its original independence the Episcopal Order in the Latin Churches, and substituted for it a Papal Vicariate for the superintendence of dioceses; while the virtual change of the divine constitution of the Church, as founded in the Episcopate and the other orders, into a Tridentine Consolidation, has destroyed the autonomy, if not the corporate existence, of National Churches."

This declaration of our own House of Bishops was based upon a "letter to the faithful in Christ Jesus" from the Lambeth Conference of 1878, in which the Archbishops, Bishops Metro-

politan and other Bishops of the Holy Catholic Church in full communion with the Church of England, asserted that,

"The fact that a solemn *protest* is raised in so many Churches and Christian communities throughout the world against the usurpations of the See of Rome, and against the novel doctrines promulgated by its authority, is a subject for thankfulness to Almighty God. All sympathy is due from the Anglican Church to the Churches and individuals protesting against these errors, and laboring, it may be, under special difficulties from the assaults of unbelief, as well as from the pretensions of Rome."

And this is but the echo, louder than the original (if an echo can be such), of the utterance of the eight Primates and sixty-eight Bishops, of the Lambeth Conference of 1867, in which they say:

"Furthermore we entreat you to guard yourselves and yours against the growing superstitions and additions with which, in these latter days, the truth of God hath been overlaid, as otherwise so especially by the pretensions to universal sovereignty over God's heritage asserted for the See of Rome, and by the practical exaltation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mediator in place of her Divine Son, and by the addressing of prayers to her, as intercessor between God and man. Of such, beware, we beseech you, knowing that the jealous God giveth not His honor to another."

There is a note in this last encyclical letter which we must not miss. It boldly makes chief protest against the errors and pseudo-Catholicism of Rome; it also lifts the idea in the word protestant above its historical origin and endows it with a more universal office. It is to signify henceforth to us a protest "against the growing superstitions and additions with which, in these latter days, the truth of God hath been overlaid." And we must see to it that there does not enter into our disuse or abandonment of the word protestant any portion of the modern spirit of molluscous *laissez faire* tolerance, much less a sympathy with or readiness to embrace any of those things against which our Church, in her doctrine, discipline and worship (whatever name she may bear), has set her face like a flint.

This Church, if true to her past and to her formularies, will not cease to be protestant in fact, if that word is dropped from its title, even as it will not be made more catholic than it really is in origin, relationship and spirit, by assuming that word in its name.

An argument against the name of the Church has been drawn from the fact that in its fullness it now is seldom heard. I do not infer from that any popular dislike of the word protestant, but only a disposition to shorten names for the sake of convenience, and a selection of the word episcopal as a more specific designation of this Church than the word protestant. There has been, however, within the Church an unmistakable disposition on the part of many, to avoid or ignore the proper name of the Church. I do not refer to the natural and proper

tendency which has always been within the Church itself to speak of it as "the Church" or "this Church." The truth of the matter is we are living in days when almost all things are in solution, or fusion, perhaps in a stage of experimentation, with a view to the discovery of improvements upon the old or to the adaptation of the old to the new. Custom is asserting itself as superior to statutory law or even constitutional prescriptions. A short while ago we brought the Prayer Book up to a stage where it represented the result of the slowly developing usages of a century of Church life. Already the revised Prayer Book is being left behind as antiquated, by the strides taken by our clergy in their effort to popularize our worship. If it is indeed true that our Church is sloughing off its own name, we can afford to await the result of that process.

Meanwhile there is a nobler, truer stand. We can be making a name for ourselves. It is not an inspiring argument to say that we have been succeeding very well under our old name. Yet a name, independently of the question of its present literal appropriateness, comes to stand for something. And it is a higher position to think what the present name of our Church has meant to ourselves and to this land through the century and two decades during which we have borne it, and of the association of it in the popular mind with our growth and our labors and our achievements. To-day the Protestant Episcopal Church has a standing, as well as a history behind and a future before it, in the eyes of the masses of this land and of the more intelligent among the peoples of the world who are akin to us. Let us for the present stand by that name. Let us make real and potent its fullest, loftiest significance. By so doing we shall make ourselves deserving of a better, greater name, if meanwhile we shall find or even want to find it.

It does not seem to me that the time has yet come for change, or that we are yet ripe for it.

Upon Him (may we not also say upon the Church?) that *overcometh* will I write "the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God; and I will write upon Him (or it) my new name." "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches."

Lewis H. Rector

Bishop of Lexington.

The following was adopted by a vote by orders—Clergy, Aye 12, No 2; Lay representations, Aye 7:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of the Council of the Diocese of Lexington, it is not desirable or expedient that the name of The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America be changed at this time.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Diocese be instructed to forward a copy of the above Resolution to the Secretary of the Joint Committee upon Change of Name of the Church.

By two-thirds vote by orders, Rev. F. B. Wentworth was admitted to full membership in the Council.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary of the Diocese \$40 for the expenses of his office.

Upon motion, \$25 was appropriated for the expenses of the Treasurer's office.

Upon motion it was resolved that the Ninth Annual Council be held at St. Paul's Church, Newport, at a time to be fixed by the Cathedral Chapter.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the Cathedral Chapter is hereby instructed at each quarterly meeting to ascertain from the Bishop the amount of expense incurred by him in traveling over railroads over which he has no pass; and to reimburse him such amounts.

The Committee then took a recess until 7:45 P. M.

EVENING.—7:45 P. M.

The Council reconvened for the Special Order—Diocesan and General Missions. After Divine Worship, the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter presented the Missionary report as follows:

Report of the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter on Missions in the Diocese.

Your Secretary reports the following Organized Missions and Mission Stations. [The list will be found in full in the list of Congregations, etc., on pages 8 and 9.]

A General view of the Mission field leads us to believe that the work is very encouraging. There are at present engaged in mission work 10 clergymen, resident at the following points:

Ashland, Beattyville, Richmond, Winchester, Lexington, Georgetown, Dayton, Harrodsburg and Corbin. We regret the loss from our Mission Staff of the Rev. W. C. Sheppard, who has been transferred to the Jurisdiction of Olympia, and the Rev. F. E. Cooley, who goes to the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The Rev. W. M. Washington, Missionary at Ashland, reports his work in a very satisfactory condition. He ministers regularly at Music, some distance from Ashland, where he has gathered 20 or 30 children and instructs them in the Doctrines of the Church and in singing. The work at Beattyville under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Patterson is in a most thriving condition. During the past year he has baptized at Proctor and Beattyville 23, and presented 18 persons for confirmation. In addition to this he has visited Pine Grove, Greely, Bear Track, Donnelly, Rocky Hill, Miller's Creek, Irvine, Delvinta, McDonald's Camp, Jamison Mines, Rock Shoal, Beach Grove, Big Sinking, and Why Not—places from 2 to 10 miles from Beattyville, where he has held a total of 94 services, baptized 27, and presented 11 persons for confirmation. There have been added in Lee County 14 Missions and Mission Stations to Beattyville and Proctor, at 7 of which monthly services are held, and at the others occasional services.

Richmond and Winchester have taken on new life, each having a resident minister, and the outlook for growth in each place is most promising. The Missions at Nicholasville and Lawrenceburg under the care of the Rector at Georgetown and Cynthiana, have been gathering strength and have increased their offerings to the support of the Diocese and General Missions the past year.

A letter from the Treasurer of All Saints', Nicholasville, says: "We are well pleased that we owe nothing, and feel that we have done well and made healthy advances over previous years."

The work at Corbin, Altamont and Livingston, under the Archdeacon is reported to be increasing, and the outlook for extended growth most promising. St. John's School at Corbin is now in a commodious new building, the gift of numerous friends of the Church.

We should not forget in this connection to mention the arduous and untiring labors of our faithful Bishop, who has not spared himself, but in season and out of season has been constantly going up and down the Diocese, encouraging by his presence, and directing by his counsel the workers in the field.

JOHN A. HERRING.

Secretary.

Archdeacon McCready read his report. (See appendix).

The Committee on the Apportionment for General Missions made a verbal report, and several speeches were made in behalf of the apportionment.

Speeches followed in behalf of Diocesan Missions by Mr. F. H. Dudley, Rev. Alex. Patterson and the Bishop.

After closing exercises the Council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, }
9:30 o'clock, P. M. }

After the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Rev. F. V. Baer, of Bellevue and Dayton, the Council was called to order by the Bishop.

The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

The Council then entered upon the election of Officers, it being the special order.

Mr. T. B. Wood was re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Rev. H. H. Sneed was re-elected Historiographer.

The following were nominated for the Standing Committee—Rev. F. B. Wentworth and Mr. H. C. McKee being appointed tellers:—Rev. Messrs R. G. Noland, Baker P. Lee, Jr., Wm. G. McCready, R. L. Harris, H. H. Sneed and Messrs. F. H. Dudley, C. C. Calhoun, T. B. Wood and Jno. A. Herring.

Rev. H. H. Sneed, and Mr. F. H. Dudley were elected Deputies to the Missionary Council, and Rev. F. B. Wentworth and Mr. Henry Higgin alternates.

Rev. H. H. Sneed, Gen. Fayette Hewitt and Mr. H. C. Hudgins were re-elected Trustees of the University of the South for three years.

Rev. R. L. Harris was re-elected Trustee of Kenyon College for one year.

The Tellers reported as follows on first ballot for the Standing Committee:—18 votes cast, necessary to elect 10—Revs. R. G. Noland, 15; R. L. Harris, 18; W. G. McCready, 12; H. H. Sneed, 6; B. P. Lee, 4; W. M. Washington, 1; A. J. Smith, 1; Messrs F. H. Dudley, 17; Jno. A. Herring, 11; T. B. Wood, 10; C. C. Calhoun, 7.

The following were declared elected : Revs. R. G. Noland, R. L. Harris, W. G. McCready, Messrs F. H. Dudley, Jno. A. Herring, T. B. Wood.

The following were elected the Ecclesiastical Court : Revs. H. H. Sneed, A. J. Smith, F. V. Baer, A. B. Chinn. Wm. M. Washington.

The following were elected members of the Cathedral Chapter : Revs. A. B. Chinn, H. H. Sneed, Gen. Fayette Hewitt and Mr. Jno. L. Amsden.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to change on the roll the name of St. John's, Dayton, to St. John's, Bellevue and Dayton, that being the proper title under articles of incorporation.

Upon motion Grace Church, Lawrenceburg, was admitted as an Organized Mission to the rights of Organized Missions in the Council.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business respectfully report that the only unfinished business is that the Committee on Canons report to this Council such changes as may be necessary to conform our Diocesan Canons to the Constitutions and Canons of the General Church, also such further changes in our Canons as may be deemed by it advisable. At the Council of 1902 the Committee on Canons reported progress and asked for continuance until the next meeting of the Council, and their request was granted.

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH,
F. A. ROTHIER,
ATTILLA NORMAN.

The Council then took a recess for luncheon.

AFTERNOON.

The Council was called to order at 2:30 o'clock.

The following was received and the Secretary was instructed to have an appropriate number of copies of the resolution printed and sent to the Chairman of the Committee for distribution among the Parishes and Missions.

Report of Special Committee of Cathedral Chapter.

Inasmuch as there is a marked indifference on the part of certain Parishes and individuals in the matter of prompt attendance on the Council, carelessness in preparation of reports, and a lack of practical interest in any matter of Diocesan or general character, the Cathedral Chapter has directed your Committee to recommend and most earnestly request Parishes and Mission Stations to elect as delegates to the Annual Council only such persons as will promptly attend the opening exercises, have their Parochial Reports in the hands of the Bishop, and other Diocesan Officers on time, and take such practical interest in the affairs of the Diocese as to show a greater concern in the welfare of the Diocese and the Church at large.

We feel that it is very necessary and important that the larger Parishes, and their Clergy set an example in this matter to the smaller places and less influential Clergymen. As laymen we naturally look to the Clergy for the inspiration of their example.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SPALDING,
JOHN A. HERRING,
F. H. DUDLEY,

Committee.

The following was received and the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner was authorized to take the action desired regarding Memorial Subscriptions; the Commissioner was also authorized to turn over to the Trustees \$650 of the amount now on hand.

Report of Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

In response to the resolution of last Council the following Deputy Commissioners have been appointed:

Mrs. Sarah H. Allen and Mrs. Shelby Harbeson, Lexington; Miss M. E. Harrison, Frankfort; Mr. John A. Herring, Georgetown; Mrs. H. C. Hudgins, Middlesborough; Mr. Harlow D. Savage, Ashland; Mrs. W. W. Forman, Paris; Mrs. Kate Victor, Cynthia; Mrs. W. F. Lillard, Lawrence-

burg; Mrs. Anna M. Letcher, Nicholasville; Miss Amy N. Phister, Maysville; Mrs. Nannie W. Caldwell, Harrodsburg.

A majority of the Deputy Commissioners have taken their appointment seriously and done good work. Through them seventy-five dollars in new subscriptions have been secured during the year—in Lexington, Frankfort and Middlesborough the Deputy Commissioners had been at work and secured many subscriptions prior to the last Council. As a rule the Deputy Commissioners were appointed very tardily by the Vestries and Church Committees, and consequently have had hardly a fair show during this first year.

The strange feature in this whole undertaking is the entire apparent apathy of the Clergy and Vestries. The Commissioner has yet to learn of any congregation, as such, being at all interested in the matter. If a little enthusiasm could be aroused in the Clergy, Vestries and congregations, it is believed that there would be far larger and readier response from the Communicants of the Diocese. If by some means the importance of this undertaking could be seriously presented to the people of the various congregations there can be little doubt that double the present amount of subscriptions could be secured.

The Commissioner has proposed that any contributions amounting to \$1,000 or more shall be set aside as special memorial funds, to be known permanently by any names suggested by the donors, and that the Bishop's residence may be made a Memorial House in memory of any communicant of this Church upon the payment into this fund of \$5,000—in round figures, the amount paid out of the Permanent Fund for it by the Trustees. We can conceive of no more useful and appropriate memorial to a departed saint than this handsome Diocesan House, with a handsome arch at the gateway marking it as a Memorial House. The Commissioner would like to have authority from the Council to put in effect these proposals should opportunity arise for so doing.

The Commissioner appends hereto a report of the receipts and disbursements, audited by the Finance Committee.

DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT COMMISSIONER IN ACCOUNT WITH
THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

		RECEIPTS.	
1902	May 28.	To balance acc't rendered 7th Annual Council,	\$ 368 10
1903	Jan. 1.	To Interest on Deposit—Covington Trust Co.—	\$ 49
	May 4.	To Episcopal Residence Association, balance in hands of Treasurer.....	4 85
	May 20.	Subscriptions collected:	
		Lexington	185 00
		Covington, Trinity	222 00
		Covington, St. John's	8 00
		Frankfort	38 00
		Winchester	81 00
		Mt. Sterling	2 00
		Versailles	17 00
		Middlesborough	63 00
		Paris	6 00
		Cynthiana.....	27 00
		Lawrenceburg.....	1 00
		Nicholasville ..	1 00
		Maysville.....	28 00
		Danville.....	1 00
		Harrodsburg	18 00
		Grayson.....	3 00
		Altamont	2 00
		Warsaw	2 00
		Beattyville	8 00
		Georgetown	6 00
		Cincinnati.....	5 00
			718 84
			\$1,078 94
		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1902	May 29.	By Repairs on House, made by the Bishop...	\$ 50 00
	June 9.	By Paid Trustees of the Diocese.....	850 00
1903	April 1.	By Postage, etc. to date.....	5 00
			405 00
Balance Deposited in Covington Trust Co.....			\$ 671 94

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. NOLAND,

Dioc. End. Com.

COVINGTON, KY., May 21, 1903.

This certifies that there is to the credit of R. G. Noland, Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, in this company, the sum of six hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-four cents (\$671.94).

THE COVINGTON SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

C. W. SIMRALL, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

We have examined this report and find same correct.

JOHN A. HERRING,

W. D. SPALDING.

The following was received :

Report of the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington submits the following as its annual report to the Diocesan Council of 1908 :

1. The Fund for Disabled Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen amounts as of May 1, 1908, to the sum of \$2,588.08, exclusive of interest.

2. The principal of the Episcopate Endowment Fund amounts, as of the same date, to the sum of \$14,274.27, all of which, with the exception of \$6.00, is invested in interest bearing securities.

The attention of the Diocese is again called in the most urgent manner to the importance of assisting the Endowment Commissioner in the work of restoring to the interest bearing securities in the Endowment Fund at least the amount that was subtracted therefrom in order to purchase the Episcopal Residence. It is of the greatest importance that this should be successful in order that the annual assessments for the Episcopate and Contingent Fund be not increased.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON,

By LEWIS W. BURTON,

JNO. T. SHELBY,

F. H. DUDLEY,

Executive Committee.

EXPENDITURES.

1902		Bishop Burton, Salary April 30, '02, to April 30, '03.....		\$2,500 00
May 29.		Postage and Expense, Treasurer's balance, 1901	\$15 00	
		“ “ “ for 1902.....	25 00	40 00
June 7.		“ “ Secretary, for 1902.....		40 00
		Fee to Sexton (Council), Trinity, Covington		5 00
	24.	Extra Council number Diocesan News.....	87 50	
1903				
April 28.		“ “ “ “ “ in full.	15 80	53 80
1902				
Aug. 28.		Publishing Diocesan Journal, Council 1902...		161 22
Oct. 15.		Printing Reports, Secretary.....		15 00
	29.	Cash Box.....		1 00
June 7.		Fund in hands of Treasurer for Education of Ministry, to G. K. Graves, Bishop's Treasurer, by order.....		15 69
April 30.		Balance, cash on hand.....		618 88
				<u>\$3,444 59</u>

NOTE:—The following sums have been received since the above report was closed.

Corbin, St. John's	\$ 5 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	5 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	80 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	2 10

We have examined the above account and found same correct.

J. L. AMSDEN,
J. A. HERRING,
W. D. SPALDING,

May 12, 1903.

Finance Committee.

GEO. S. WEEKS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CATHEDRAL
CHAPTER, DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

CONGREGATIONS PAYING FOR 1901-1902.

Proctor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 5 00
Cynthiana, Church of Advent.....	10 00
Richmond, Christ Church.....	5 00

CONGREGATION PAYING MORE THAN THE EXPECTATION, 1902-1903.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Altamont, Mission of Redeemer.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 50

CONGREGATIONS PAYING EXPECTATION IN FULL, 1902-1903.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Covington, Trinity.....	\$150 00	\$150 00
Covington, St. John's.....	75 00	75 00
Cynthiana, Church of Advent.....	50 00	50 00
Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's.....	30 35	30 35
Frankfort, Ascension.....	175 00	175 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	35 00	35 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	25 00	25 00
Lexington, Mission of Good Shepherd.....	10 00	10 00
Maysville, Church of Nativity.....	50 00	50 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	100 00	100 00
Paris, St. Peter's.....	75 00	75 00
Richmond, Christ Church.....	25 00	25 00
Somerset, Christ Church.....	11 00	11 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	88 00	88 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	15 00	15 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	5 00
Nicholasville, All Saints'.....	10 00	10 00

CONGREGATIONS PAYING LESS THAN EXPECTATION, 1902-1903.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Ashland, Calvary.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 15 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas'.....	15 00	7 50
Danville, Trinity.....	50 00	30 71
Lawrenceburg, Grace Church.....	12 50	3 10
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral.....	450 00	181 15
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	13 75	2 85
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	45 00	20 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	40 00	2 50
Louisa, The Saviour.....	4 00	3 00
Warsaw, St. Mary's.....	5 00	2 00

NOTE: Received since closing report: Lexington, Cathedral, \$35.00;
Beattyville, St. Thomas', \$7.50; Mt. Sterling, Ascension, \$27.84.

CONGREGATIONS PAYING NOTHING ON EXPECTATION, 1902-1903.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Proctor, St. Paul's.....	\$ 12 50	
Livingston, St. James'.....	5 00	
Owingsville, St. Luke's.....	5 00	
Corbin, St. John's.....	5 00	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Total Expectation.....	\$1,627 10	
Total Paid on Expectation.....		\$1,204 68
Paid on Last Year.....		20 00
Through Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer, from Domestic and Foreign Missionary So- ciety, covering stipends paid to Rev. W. G. Sheppard, February 1, 1902 to December 31, 1902.....	91 67	
Rev. F. E. Cooley, May 1, '02 to Aug. 1, '02	95 84	
Rev. Geo. E. Hancock, June 24, 1902 to September 1, 1902.....	56 34	243 85
Total Receipts.....		\$1,468 58

DISBURSEMENTS, 1902-1903.

REGULAR STIPENDIARIES.

Rev. G. C. Abbott.....	12 50	
Rev. Geo. E. Hancock.....	125 00	
Rev. W. G. McCready.....	350 00	
Rev. W. C. Sheppard.....	66 67	
Rev. Alexander Patterson.....	200 00	
Rev. F. E. Cooley.....	433 34	
Rev. H. H. Sneed.....	100 00	
Rev. A. J. Smith.....	83 83	
Rev. F. B. Wentworth.....	37 49	\$1,358 83
Interest on \$250 note.....	1 35	
Overdraft May 1, 1902.....	81 08	82 48
Balance on hand May 1, 1903.....		27 77
Total Disbursements.....		\$1,468 58

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

- To Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$187.50;
dated November 15, 1902.
- To Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$50.00;
dated January 31, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WEEKS, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report and found it to be correct.

JOHN A. HERRING,

W. D. SPALDING,

Finance Committee.

List of securities held May 12, 1903, by the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company, of Lexington, Kentucky, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.
(Exclusive of the Episcopal Residence.)

	Rate.	Payable.	Amount.
Two Louisville City Railway Co. bonds.....	6%	Jan. and July	\$2,000 00
One " " " " bond.....	5%	Same	1,000 00
One Southern Railway Co. bond.....	5%	Same	1,000 00
One Henderson Bridge bond.....	6%	Mar. and Sep.	1,000 00
Three Central Pass. and Belt R. R. Co. bonds, 6%	6%	Mar. and Nov.	8,000 00
Note, Jno. D. Woolley.....	6%	June and Dec.	1,200 00
" J. P. Shaw.....	5%	Mar. and Sep.	500 00
" Thos. and Wm. Parks.....	6%	March	2,249 27
" J. P. Shaw.....	5%	Mar. and Sep.	500 00
" Squire and Effie Hill.....	6%	Jan. and July.	450 00
" Jno. H. and Callie W. Kastle.....	6%	June and Dec.	644 00
" Sarah M. and R. W. Preston.....	6%	Same	725 00
			<u>\$14,268 27</u>
Balance of principal uninvested.....			6 00
			<u>\$14,274 27</u>

FUND FOR DISABLED CLERGYMEN AND WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

	Rate.	Payable.	Amount.
Note, Eugene and Logan Gragg.....	5½%	Apr. and Oct.	\$1,000 00
" Milton Young.....	5%	Same	1,000 00
" Sallie and W. T. Woodard.....	6%	March	500 00
" B. M. Williams.....	6%	June and Dec.	100 00
			<u>*\$2,600 00</u>

*This is an over-investment of \$16.97, accounting for which makes this Fund of the amount reported by the Trustees of the Diocese.

Income of this Fund when not used is invested as principal.

By canonical process \$88.50 of the income were appropriated for the burial expenses of the Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., who died November 11, 1902, canonically resident in this Diocese, and \$100 a year were appropriated to his widow, resident in Lexington, Ky., beginning with November 25, 1902.

We the undersigned have examined the above securities and found them as herein represented.

W. D. SPALDING,

J. A. HERRING,

J. L. AMSDEN,

Financial Committee.

Report of Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Lexington elected by the Seventh Annual Council, respectfully submits the following report for the past year:

June 4, 1902.—The Committee met and elected the Rev. R. G. Noland, President, and the Rev. R. L. McCready, Secretary.

July 8, 1902.—Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Tyler Olmstead, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Central New York.

November 5, 1902.—The application of the Rev. William Morrow Washington, Ph. D., for recommendation for ordination to the Priesthood was received and consent was given thereto.

December 9, 1902. — The Bishop presented a statement, which had had the informal approval of the members of the Committee, before the meeting, of the expenditure of the sum of \$88.50 in defraying the expenses of the burial of Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., Presbyter of the Diocese, out of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, and the same upon motion received the formal indorsement of the Committee.

The Bishop was also authorized to appropriate out of the same fund \$100 per annum toward the support of the widow of the Rev. Dr. Thompson as he might see it wise to do so.

Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Minnegerode Beckwith, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, and the Rev. Sheldon Munson Griswold, D. D., to be Bishop of Salina.

The application and canonical testimonials of Frank Benjamin Wentworth for recommendation to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate were received, and he was heartily recommended.

April 14, 1903.—The resignation of the Rev. R. L. McCready was accepted, and the Rev. B. P. Lee was elected Secretary pro tem.

The application for shortening the Diaconate of the Rev. Henry Knott was unanimously consented to.

BAKER P. LEE,
Secretary, pro tem.



The Finance Committee recommended the following schedule of assessments, which was adopted :

Ashland, Calvary.....	\$ 25 00
Covington, Trinity.....	310 00
Covington, St. John's.....	70 00
Cynthiana, Advent.....	85 00
Danville, Trinity.....	40 00
Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's.....	25 00
Frankfort, Ascension.....	150 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	25 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	25 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral..	840 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	10 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	5 00
Louisa, The Saviour.....	4 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	10 00
Maysville, Nativity.....	100 00
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	80 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	80 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	310 00
Paris, St. Peter's.....	60 00
Proctor, St. Paul's.....	5 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	4 50
Nicholasville, All Saints'.....	10 00
Richmond, Christ Church.....	15 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	15 00
Somerset, Christ Church.....	10 00
Franklin County, St. John's.....	2 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's.....	5 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas'.....	35 00
Corbin, St. John's.....	10 00
Altamont.....	5 00

Total.....	\$1,800 50
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JNO. A. HERRING,
W. D. SPALDING.

The Finance Committee presented the following, which was adopted :

LIST OF EXPECTATIONS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS,
FOR YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 1908.

		PLEGDED.
Ashland.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Beattyville.....	15 00	15 00
Trinity, Covington.....	150 00	150 00
St. John's, Covington.....	75 00	
Cynthiana.....	50 00	50 00
Danville.....	50 00	
Bellevue and Dayton.....	80 00	
Frankfort.....	175 00	175 00
Georgetown.....	35 00	35 00
Harrodsburg.....	25 00	25 00
Cathedral, Lexington.....	450 00	450 00
Good Shepherd, Lexington.....	10 00	10 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	13 75	
Proctor.....	12 50	12 50
Maysville.....	50 00	
Middlesborough.....	45 00	
Mt. Sterling.....	40 00	
Newport.....	100 00	100 00
Paris.....	75 00	75 00
Richmond.....	25 00	25 00
Somerset.....	11 00	
Versailles.....	88 00	
Winchester.....	15 00	25 00
Grayson.....	5 00	5 00
Lawrenceburg.....	12 50	10 00
Louisa.....	4 00	4 00
Nicholasville.....	10 00	10 00
Altamont.....	5 00	5 00
Warsaw.....	5 00	5 00
Owingsville.....	5 00	
Side View.....	5 00	
Corbin.....	5 00	5 00
West Pineville.....	5 00	
Livingston.....	5 00	5 00

W. D. SPALDING,
JNO. A. HERRING.
Finance Committee.

Pledges to fulfill these expectations were asked for, and amounts pledged are entered in last column.

The following report was adopted :

The Committee on the State of the Church reports that the work of the past year in the Diocese has been very encouraging in many respects.

MOUNTAIN WORK.

The Mission work in the mountains of Kentucky we believe to be as successfully and economically conducted as any mission work of the Church anywhere, and considering the very modest equipment that it has been possible to secure, the results are eminently satisfactory. The response of the mountain people to the Church's effort is most hearty and cordial and it is this enthusiastic loyalty that has cheered and encouraged the devoted men and women in this field to continue their lonely work so full of heroic self sacrifice.

It is the opinion of your Committee that this mountain work is a strategic point of tremendous importance, not merely to this Diocese and the State of Kentucky, but also to the American people and the Church at large. This work is peculiarly American missionary work and is therefore unique.

The solution of the historic and infamous mountain feuds lies in the hands of our mountain missionaries and teachers. Given proper resources and encouragement they will, with the transforming power of Christ's Ancient Church and God's help, forever eradicate these feuds—blots upon American civilization and a constant humiliation and reflection upon the fair name of our State. This is a question of tremendous importance and our Church has a superb opportunity to demonstrate her power.

The Committee notes with pleasure the valuable efforts of our beloved Bishop to bring to the attention of the larger cities the importance of this work.

The Committee commends the work of Archdeacon W. G. McCready under the direction of the Bishop, to bring to the attention of the larger cities the importance of this work. It commends heartily the splendid work of "The Mountain Preacher" Rev. Mr. Patterson, Rev. Mr. Hancock and the devoted teachers whose work is destined ultimately to transform life in the Kentucky mountains. It would recommend that workers fresh from the mountain missions be invited to make addresses before the various parishes to educate them as to this work and enlist their support.

OTHER WORK.

From the parishes come many encouraging reports. Trinity Church, Covington, is in most excellent condition spiritually and financially. St. Paul's, Newport, has begun institutional work

in that city, and its Industrial School started last November has already enrolled over 850 pupils and 18 teachers. Its financial condition is the best in years. Ascension, Frankfort, offers a most hopeful outlook to its new and popular Rector. Very encouraging reports come from Winchester, Dayton, Richmond, Ashland and St. John's, Covington, whose prosperous condition bears testimony to the excellent work of its late Rector, Rev. A. B. Chinn, whose recent removal to Ascension, Frankfort, is deeply deplored by the whole of St. John's Parish to which he had greatly endeared himself.

EDUCATION.

Diocesan education has received a new impetus by the erection of Margaret Hall, Ashland Seminary, Versailles, the gift of Mrs. Haggin, and the "George C. Thomas Hall" of St. John's Academy, Corbin, made possible by Mr. George C. Thomas.

We deeply regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Ayer, whose able and intelligent management of Ashland Seminary have made it what it is. Our good wishes go with them. We cordially welcome Mrs. Packard, our new Principal and pledge her our loyal co-operation.

Diocesan prosperity is also indicated by the purchase of the Bishop's House by the Trustees, \$1,000 of which was turned over by our most able and efficient Diocesan Endowment Commissioner who reports another \$1,000 now on hand for the same purpose.

DISCOURAGING FEATURES.

There are two discouraging features which confront the Diocese to-day, both of which can and must be removed: First, there is a serious lack of earnest and efficient clergymen to carry on the work. During the past year we have lost by removal the Rev. R. L. McCready, one of the ablest men in the Diocese; we have also lost Rev. Mr. Shepherd and are about to lose the Rev. Mr. Cooley, whose long and faithful service has endeared him to the Diocese at large. The Diocese to-day is crippled for lack of earnest and able clergymen. However, we hope by another year the earnest efforts of our faithful Bishop will be rewarded by a full corps of clergymen. Let laymen and women remember that they are quite as responsible for the success of their parish as the Rector and Vestry. Long and successful Rectorships tell the story of loyal co-operation and vice versa.

INDIFFERENCE.

The last point to which your Committee feels compelled to call the attention of the Diocese is the apparent indifference of some of the clergy and laity to the interests of the Diocese.

Loyalty to local interest is good—but that is not enough. We have a Diocese—it must be supported loyally by both clergy and laity. Bear this in mind. If you will not be loyal to the Diocese make room for some one who will.

There is not a more conscientious consecrated Bishop in the Church than the Bishop of Lexington. Help him! Stand by your Bishop and your Diocese like men! This is a time for you to show your colors. You who have forgotten to do your duty the past year begin to do it now. Manifest that loyalty you most certainly owe your Bishop and your Diocese.

ROBERT L. HARRIS,
FRANK GOFTON,
D. N. COMINGORE,
Committee.

Upon motion it was :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council be extended to General and Mrs. Castleman, Major and Mrs. Castleman, the Rev. F. E. Cooley and the Sisters of the Shaker community for their hospitality during this present meeting.

The following was referred to the Committee on Canons :

Resolved, That Canon II, Sec. 8, Title A, be, and the same is hereby amended by inserting in line 2 after the word "Council" the words "not receiving missionary aid"; and by inserting in line 6 after the word "Diocese" the words "and every Parish receiving missionary aid"; and in line 6 by substituting the word "one" for "three"; and that the words "to the end of the conciliar year" be inserted in place of the words "for the conciliar year." So that the Canon shall read as follows : "The Vestries of organized Parishes in union with the Council, not receiving missionary aid, may elect 8 Lay Deputies from the resident male communicants of their congregation, who shall be members of the Council until the election of their successors. Every Mission Station canonically recognized by the Council and assessed for the support of the Diocese, and every Parish receiving missionary aid, may elect one Lay Deputy from the resident male communicants of such Mission Station or Parish, who shall be entitled to the privileges of deputies from Parishes. Every Mission Station canonically recognized by the Council, but not assessed for the support of the Diocese may be represented by its Warden, who shall be entitled to all privileges of members except the right to vote. And no congregation shall be represented in the Council which has not paid its assessment to the end of the conciliar year for the Episcopate and Contingent Fund.

And that Canon IV., Sec. 1., Title A., be amended so as to read "Sec. 1. On all questions before the Council, every Clergyman and every Lay Deputy present and properly accredited, shall be entitled to one vote and no more."

Upon motion it was

Resolved, That whenever, in the judgment of the Bishop, it may be desirable to do so, the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington shall accept from him a conveyance of the legal title to the Corbin School property.

Upon motion it was

Resolved, That the Directors of Ashland Seminary be, and they hereby are, authorized if in their judgment it be expedient so to do, to form themselves into a corporation under the laws of Kentucky, for the purpose of conducting the Seminary; and in the event this be done the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington is hereby authorized to transfer to such corporation the legal title to the Seminary property, provided it be mutually agreed between the two bodies that such transfer of title be expedient.

The Council adjourned until 7 : 45 P. M.

7 : 45 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Council re-convened at 7 : 45 P. M. For the special order—The Sunday School Work of the Diocese.

The report of the Cathedral Chapter on the Sunday School was presented as follows :

Report of Committee on Sunday School Work.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report :

In view of the fact that the Chairman of this Committee accepted the position at a very late date, it has been impossible to make any inquiry concerning statistics. We wish to confine ourselves to a few suggestions and recommendations.

There is a wide divergency in the systems of instruction used throughout the Diocese, almost every course of instruction put forth by the Church being represented. There seems to be a need for a uniform Diocesan System, allowing flexibility enough to meet local conditions.



Sunday School work should be as thorough as the work of the Public Schools, or the Academy. In order to attain this state of efficiency teachers must be trained thoroughly in the work to be covered. This course of training naturally belongs to the Rector of the Parish.

Some of our Schools are using a graded system of work, and it is proving very satisfactory. By this method various grades are established each with an outline course of instruction, and no scholar is promoted to a higher grade before passing a thorough examination in the work covered. We recommend the graded system used by St. Paul's, Newport, as worthy of serious investigation.

While we recommend uniformity and thoroughness in the work of the Sunday School, yet at the same time we realize this is hard to attain without co-operation. If representatives from all our Schools could meet at least once a year to compare and discuss methods, and devise ways and means, it would be a long step in the right direction and greatly strengthen this arm of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. F. V. BAER,
HENRY HIGGIN,
CHAS. H. HOWELL,

Addresses were made by Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Miss Laura Clay, Mr. Jno. A. Herring, Dean Lee, Rev. R. L. Harris, Rev. Wm. M. Washington and Miss Scudder.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, and appropriate closing exercises, the Council adjourned, sine die.

Lewis H. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

R. Grattan Nolan

Secretary.



REPORTS.

Report of the Archdeacon.

For the year ending April 30, 1903.

The past year has been our most prosperous one.

When we contrast the conditions as they existed (at the beginning of our work) ten years ago with those we have now, we thank God and take courage. Then we had a small school, one teacher, and the school meeting one hour a week.

This represented our entire school interests in the mountains, now we have six schools, fifteen teachers and over four hundred pupils.

Our school work is divided into two general divisions, the ordinary schools and the industrial. The industrial school, whether it be the kindergarten, carpentry, printing, sewing classes for women and girls, dressmaking, housekeeping or cooking, are mighty forces for righteousness: they are the very strongest concrete arguments to the people of Christ and His love for them.

The responsive character of the children makes our work most gratifying.

Our Missionary in Lee County, Miss L. B. Mahan, grows more useful and successful in her varied work, ministering as she does to the people at several places. Miss Hosner has done a most gratifying work in the school at Beattyville. At Altamont Deaconess Callaway has faithfully ministered in varied fashion to the people, white and black, doing her whole duty to the conditions and opportunities. She has made several visits also to Lexington. Miss E. M. Doane has made most heroic efforts to sustain and develop a school at Livingston in the midst of the most difficult conditions.

St. John's, Corbin, continues to prosper. The George C. Thomas Hall, a commodious frame building, completed this month, offers much encouragement to us.

Named after our leading benefactor, Mr. G. C. Thomas, of Philadelphia, may it be a bright light worthily showing forth the noble character of this great Churchman.

Public Services.....	128
Sermons and Addresses.....	182
Baptisms.....	3
Marriages.....	1
Communion Administered.....	27
Miles Traveled.....	12,962
Buildings Completed—School.....	1

Number Schools—White	5
Black	1
Pupils—Altamont, White	88
Black	40
Corbin, White	100
Proctor, "	54
Livingston "	42
Beattyville "	45
Teachers—Altamont	3
Corbin	3
Beattyville	2
Proctor	4
Livingston	1

I desire to thank the Bishop, the members of the Cathedral Chapter, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and others in the Diocese and outside, for their sympathy and co-operation in this very deserving work.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. McCREADY,
Archdeacon.

Report of Deaconess Callaway.

ALTAMONT, KY., May 7, 1903.

MY DEAR BISHOP:

I have tried to carry on the work as Miss Morrell had planned for. I felt that she knew the field and its needs, but some changes have seemed necessary. For instance, the night school gave way for my confirmation class, the boys in the night school having lost in number by six removals. The cooking class lost five by removal, so I arranged to have the ones left help me serve the mothers with occasional treats and prepare something for the Wednesday evening club. I personally was glad to have Wednesday, as I have been far from well this winter and spring, and sometimes found a day of rest necessary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK FROM JANUARY 5, TO MAY 5, 1903.

Superintended the Sunday School and taught the Intermediate Class. Prepared a class of two for confirmation.

Number of services held	20
Average attendance	25
Teachers—usually	3

REPORT OF COTTAGE WORK AND SEWING CLASSES.

Mother's meetings held.....	20
Average attendance.....	12
Dinners for mothers.....	2
Lunch.....	1
Quilts begun.....	18
Finished ready for quilting.....	2
Other articles made.....	3
*Lenten work of mothers, garments made.....	8
Negro mother's meetings held.....	15
Average attendance.....	20
Finished work, aprons.....	10
Lunches.....	2

Aunt Jen brings eggs; Mrs. Owens gives us milk; Mrs. Almy furnishes us with numerous household supplies.

Sewing school conducted.....	20
Average attendance.....	30
Finished garments.....	10
Teachers.....	2
Enrolled children.....	70
Cooking classes held.....	6
Social evenings—Wednesdays.....	18

Sent a boy to the Kentucky Children's Home Society.

Have visited and cared for the sick. Visited the mothers and most of the Sunday School children and a number of the evening school children.

**REPORT OF BOXES AND MONEYS RECEIVED,
JANUARY 6, TO MAY 6, 1903.**

Christmas box from the Mission Study Class, of the Church of Training and Deaconess House, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A barrel of clothing, books and toys from St. Agnes' Guild, Christ Church, Dayton, Ohio.

A bundle of clothes, towels and bed linen from Brookville, Indiana.

Check for Sunday School work from Miss Coles, 2111 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, \$10.

A Christmas present for use in work at Corbin and Altamont from Christ Church Cathedral Guild, \$25.

* These were given to a needy brother and a baby.

A suit of clothes for a Missionary Clergyman, Miss Cole's Tuesday Morning Bible Class, Philadelphia, Pa.

Box of clothing from Junior Auxiliary, Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Ky.

A box of aprons and sleeve protectors sent for the Deaconess from the Trinity Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Covington, Kentucky.

Bundle of children's clothes from Louisville, Ky., sent by the Calvary Church Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

A box and a package of art quilt pieces from Holy Trinity, Georgetown.

A large box filled with clothing for women and children from St. Peter's, Paris, Ky.

Easter Carol printed on cloth and the music, from Miss Perkins, 708 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

Box of candy, Easter eggs and cards, Winchester, Ky.

Box of mother's meeting supplies from St. John's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Covington, Ky.

An outfit for a child from the Hopkinsville, Ky., Branch of Woman's Auxiliary. The box contained also a private remembrance for the Deaconess.

Two packages for the sewing school from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Cathedral, Lexington, Ky.

Package of mother's meeting supplies from the Junior Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Covington, Ky.

Box of magazines and clothing from Trinity Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Covington, Ky.

A box, the source of which has not yet been discovered.

Some worn clothing for boys from St. John's, Corbin, Ky.

A hat for a child from Lexington, Ky.

From sales at mother's meetings, amount collected,	\$40 43
Spent for cottage work and sewing school	\$22 68
8 trips to Livingston, 70 cents a trip	5 60
Mrs. Green, for care of Church House	5 00
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Balance	\$ 7 15

Mission of the Redeemer, Altamont, Ky., sent to Corbin, St. John's Academy, aprons and clothing, a package and railroad fare for teacher at Livingston.

**L. M. CALLAWAY, DEACONESS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
MISSION OF THE REDEEMER, ALTAMONT, KY.**

Collected from sales, Jan. 6, to May 6, 1903...	\$40 43	
December 25, from C. C. C. Guild	25 00	
From Miss Coles	10 00	\$75 43
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From Jan. 6 to May 6, spent for cottage work and Livingston trips.....		33 28
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Balance		\$42 15

LAURA R. CALLAWAY.
Deaconess at Mission of the Redeemer.

Report of Rev. R. E. Abraham.

GAMBIER, O., May 6, 1903.

THE RT. REV. L. W. BURTON, D. D.,
Bishop of Lexington, Lexington, Ky.

DEAR BISHOP:

Allow me to report the following services held by me in
St. Peter's Church, Paris, Ky., from June 27, 1902 to October 1,
1902:

Services held.....	40
Sermons preached.....	10
Baptisms.....	2
Burials.....	1

St. John's, Covington, Ky., Apr. 19, 1903 and Apr. 26, 1903:

Services held.....	4
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Respectfully yours,

ROBERT EMMET ABRAHAM.

Report of the Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary.

The Work Among Deaf-Mutes.

TO THE RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D.,
Bishop Diocese of Lexington.

From May 1, 1902 to May 1, 1903, I held services in the
visible language of deaf-mutes at the Cathedral, Lexington; and
St. John's Church, Covington.

On account of sickness in deaf-mute families, an appointment for the Cathedral was postponed.

Late in August of the Convention Year, I attended the Third Re-union of the Kentucky Alumni Association at their alma mater, at Danville. Nearly 800 members were in attendance from all over both Dioceses. I held a service in their old Chapel. Some had not attended a service of worship since graduation many years ago. They have no share in the ministrations of the hearing, and thus are greatly isolated.

At the re-union, I secured the addresses of many of both Dioceses, for future use. During the coming year, I hope to serve those of Frankfort, Georgetown, Paris, Maysville and Middlesborough.

For a long time, the services at St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, have been attended by the "silent brethren" of Covington, Newport, Ludlow, and other nearby places of your Diocese. In return, those of Cincinnati attend services at Covington and Newport.

During the year I served the other Dioceses of my large Missionary District. They are Kentucky, Indianapolis, Michigan City, Chicago, Quincy, Milwaukee, Western Michigan, Michigan, Ohio, Southern Ohio, West Virginia and Pittsburgh. I also officiated in Philadelphia and New York.

Besides ministerial work, I have attended to a very large correspondence myself, not being able to employ a Secretary. I have attended to all notices in the public press intended to reach the deaf-mutes and their hearing friends. I also send items of the work to general and Diocesan Church papers.

Report of Lay Readers.

F. B. Wentworth conducted service in the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, 72 times; conducted the Sunday School and taught class 275 times; assisted in the services at the Church of the Ascension 10 times; made 8 original addresses and read 5 sermons; conducted the choir; read the Burial Service 4 times; taught Bible class in the Y. M. C. A.; conducted Debating Club for Young Men.

Mead Moore conducted service in St. Philip's Church, Harrodsburg, 3 times; acted as Superintendent of the Sunday-school for about three months.

H. C. Curran, in the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, the Rectorship being vacant, conducted tri-weekly services during

Lent: daily services in Holy Week; one service each Sunday; conducted the Sunday-school regularly; read a sermon at each service; paid many pastoral visits; read the Burial Service twice.

The Bishop's Missionary Fund.

May 29, 1902 to May 26, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

1902.	
May 29.	Balance.....\$195 01
May 4.	Danville, Trinity—Visitation Offering. (Received after closing last year's account).....\$ 5 70
May 4.	Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—Visitation Offering. (Received after closing last year's account).... 2 20
May 29.	Mrs. Maria B. Dudley, contents of Mite-Box.... 1 00
June 1.	Lexington, Cathedral—Junior Auxiliary..... 10 00
July 20.	Ashland, Calvary—Visitation Offering..... 6 55
Aug. 10.	Versailles, St. John's—Visitation Offering. (Occasion of Missionary address, of which by Mr. Wm. S. Taylor, \$5.00)..... 8 70
Sept. 16.	Mrs. Keith S. McClintock, Paris, Thank Offering, 5 00
Sept. 25.	Versailles, St. John's—Dean Lee's Service, Sept. 24, 1902..... 12 00
Oct. 5.	Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—Visitation Offering.. 2 01
Oct. 12.	Richmond, Christ Mission—Visitation Offering.. 6 00
Oct 19	Middlesboro, St. Mary's—Woman's Auxiliary... 8 00
Nov. 30.	Winchester, Emmanuel—Visitation Offering.... 2 25
Dec. 28.	Frankfort, Ascension—Visitation Offering..... 12 64
Dec. 31.	Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, by Miss M. E. Harrison..... 30 00
1903.	
Jan. 2.	Philadelphia, Old Swedes' S. S..... 50 00
Jan. 18.	Winchester, Emmanuel—Visitation Offering.... 7 38
Jan. 22.	Lexington, Cathedral—Mrs. Hannah F. Cary.... 10 00
Jan. 29.	Miss Nannie M. Bush..... 20 00
Jan. 29.	Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's—Woman's Auxiliary..... 5 00
Feb. 17.	Louisville, St. Andrew's—Mr. R. Alex. Robinson, 50 00
Mar. 8.	Mt. Sterling—Visitation Offering..... 5 25
Mar. 26.	Music, Ky.—Mr. T. McGlohon..... 1 00
Mar. 28.	Flemingsburg, Ky.—Mrs. Mary A. Stealey.... 5 00
Apr. 5.	Newport, St. Paul's.—Visitation Offering..... 9 50
Apr. 6.	"A Friend"..... 8 00
Apr. 13.	Frankfort, Ascension—Woman's Auxiliary..... 20 00
	Junior Auxiliary..... 10 00

1903.		
Apr. 13.	Middlesboro—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hudgins..	20 00
Apr. 14.	Frankfort, Ascension—For Services of Rev. W. G. McCready, during Lent	150 00
Apr. 15.	Covington, St. John's—Woman's Auxiliary.....	25 00
Apr. 15.	Covington, St. John's—Visitation Offering.....	6 10
Apr. 19.	Covington, Trinity—Visitation Offering.....	9 15
Apr. 20.	Paris—Visitation Offering.....	3 06
Apr. 27.	Covington, St. John's—Lenten Offering.....	12 91
Apr. 30.	Mrs. Maria B. Dudley, contents Mite-Box.....	1 05
May 8.	Altamont—Visitation Offering.....	1 66
May 4.	Richmond, Ky.—Woman's Auxiliary (through Miss M. E. Harrison).....	5 00
May 11.	Music, Ky.—Mr. T. McGlohon.....	5 00
May 23.	Covington, St. John's—Junior Auxiliary.....	20 00
May 24.	Bishop's Guild—By Mrs. A. S. Winston, Pres't..	10 00
May 25.	Covington, Trinity—Junior Auxiliary.....	20 00
1902. SPECIALS.		
June 4.	Covington, Diocesan Missionary Meeting—Council Offering, for Beattyville Rectory.....	38 52
June 6.	Lexington, Cathedral—Mrs. N. B. Didlake, for Beattyville Rectory.....	1 00
June 13.	Lexington—Combs Lumber Co., through Woman's Auxiliary, for Beattyville Rectory..	5 00
1903.		
Apr. 13.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Auxiliary, for Woman Worker.....	30 00
Apr. 18.	Covington, Trinity—Woman's Auxiliary, for Deaconess Callaway's Salary.....	50 00
May 25.	Covington, Trinity—Through Woman's Auxiliary, for Beattyville Rectory.....	5 00 731 58
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$926 59

EXPENDITURES.

1902.		
June 7.	To Bishop Burton for advances by him to Robt. Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, for lettering and expressage of Bible for St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	\$ 0 80
June 24.	Stipend General Missionary to Aug. 1, 1902.....	87 50
Oct. 3.	Stipend General Missionary to Nov. 1, 1902.....	87 50
Oct. 14.	Rev. R. L. McCready, for printing programme for proposed clerical gathering Shakertown, (\$4.50). Postage on same (\$1.00).....	5 50
Nov. 4.	Loan to Clergyman of Diocese (covered by order for stipend for Nov. and Dec. 1902).....	50 00

1903.		
Jan. 6.	Diocesan News, Miss Kate Whitaker, Business Manager, Loan to cover bill of publisher.....	4 32
Jan. 9.	Expenses, Rev. F. E. Cooley, in attending Setting Apart of Deaconess Callaway.....	2 35
Jan. 9.	J. L. Richardson, for printing programme for Laying Corner Stone, Margaret Hall.....	4 50
Jan. 29.	Stipend General Missionary, due Feb. 1, 1903...	87 50
Mar. 20.	Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Lexington, Clergyman's Widow.....	5 00
Mar. 27.	Rev. J. E. Tucker, rent of room for St. Andrew's Sewing School.....	3 00
Apr. 1.	Stipend General Missionary, due May 1, 1903...	87 50
Apr. 14.	Expense General Missionary, in conducting services at Frankfort.....	20 84
Apr. 14.	General Missionary 10% Commission on net receipts Frankfort services.....	12 96
Apr. 14.	Expenses Gen'l Missionary, trip to Warsaw, Ky.,	3 47
Apr. 24.	Expenses Bishop Burton's trip to Bristol, Va., on business connected with Ashland Seminary...	9 99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....		\$472 23
BALANCE, May 26, 1903.....		454 86
		<u>\$926 59</u>

NOTE.—The following, received before May 29, 1902, are held as Specials, and included in the above balance :

Lawrenceburg Building Fund.....	\$ 25 50
Nicholasville Building Fund.....	5 00
Altamont Organ Fund.....	1 30
Special for Beattyville	50 00
Special for Beattyville Sunday-School.....	5 00
Special for St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	8 24
Specials received since May 29, '02, as reported above,	129 52
Total Amount Specials included in above balance....	<u>\$224 56</u>

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.



THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.
May 29, 1902 to May 26, 1903.

1902.		RECEIPTS.	
June 1.	Balance.....		\$115 00
June 5.	Offering, Ordination Mr. G. E. Hancock, at Trinity, Covington.....	\$ 5 45	
June 7.	Transfer by T. B. Wood, Treas. of the Diocese, Council Offering, 1897.....	15 69	
Aug. 19.	Payment by H. S. Reed, Trustee of Martha Reed Fund for the Education of Young Men for the Episcopal Ministry.....	90 00	
Nov. 14.	Offering, Ordination Rev. W. M. Washington, at Calvary, Ashland.....	15 02	
1903.			
Feb. 22.	Offering, Ordination Mr. F. B. Wentworth, at Ascension, Frankfort.....	21 27	
TOTAL			\$262 48

1902.		*EXPENDITURES.	
Sept. 16.	To the Education at Kenyon College of Mr. Jas. Athey Stephens.....	\$50 00	
Sept. 16.	To the Education at Bexley Hall of Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham.....	25 00	
Sept. 25.	To the Education of Mr. Jas. Athey Stephens, as above.....	35 00	
Oct. 15.	To the Education of Rev. R. E. Abraham, as above	25 00	
1903.			
Jan. 12.	To the Education of Mr. J. A. Stephens, as above,	25 00	
Jan. 30.	To the Education of Rev. R. E. Abraham, as above,	25 00	
Feb. 16.	To the Education of Mr. J. A. Stephens, as above,	40 00	
Mar. 20.	To the Education at Kenyon College of Mr. Charles Clingman.	20 00	
May 23.	To the Education of Rev. R. E. Abraham, as above,	25 00	
TOTAL		\$270 00	
Over draft, May 26, 1903.....		7 57	
			\$262 48

Geo. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

THE FRANKFORT ORPHANAGE FUND.

May 29, 1902 to May 26, 1903.

1902.		RECEIPTS.	
June 1.	Balance.....		\$20 50
Aug. 1.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Auxiliary, for support of diocesan children.....	\$ 2 75	
Oct. 6.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Auxiliary, for support of diocesan children.....	6 25	
Dec. 2.	Mt. Sterling—Visitation Offering, Thanksgiving Day.....	4 68	
Dec. 2.	Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—Thanksgiving Offering,	3 45	
Dec. 2.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Guild, for support of diocesan children.....	18 00	
Dec. 2.	Paris, Ky.—Contribution Mrs. M. H. Brent.....	7 00	
Dec. 11.	Paris, St. Peter's—Offering, through Mrs. W. V. Parker, Treasurer.....	8 25	
Dec. 30.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Auxiliary, for support of diocesan children.....	6 25	
1903.			
Jan. 22.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Guild, for support of diocesan children.....	12 50	
Mar. 9.	Mrs. W. C. Goodloe, for support of diocesan children.....	5 00	
Mar. 31.	Lexington, Cathedral—Woman's Auxiliary, for support of diocesan children.....	6 25	
TOTAL			\$95 88

1902.		EXPENDITURES.	
June 27.	To F. V. Gray, Treasurer, Frankfort Orphanage, for support of diocesan children.....	\$12 50	
Dec. 29.	By same.....	12 50	
TOTAL		\$25 00	
BALANCE May 26, 1903.....		70 88	
			\$95 88

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

Report of The Woman's Auxiliary.

From May, 1902 to May, 1903.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

Miss M. E. HARRISON,
Frankfort, President Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. A. ROTHIER,
Covington, President Junior Branch.

Mrs. LEWIS W. BURTON,
Lexington, President Babies' Branch.

Mrs. A. E. DOISY,
Diocesan Secretary, Church Periodical Club.

PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

COVINGTON, ST. JOHN'S (9).

Mrs. W. D. Spalding, President.
Mrs. M. J. Hawes, Secretary and Treasurer.

COVINGTON, TRINITY (50).

Miss Kate Scudder, President.
Mrs. M. N. Doisy, Treasurer.
Mrs. Alice Wurster, Secretary.

CYNTHIANA, ADVENT (14).

Mrs. Kate W. Victor, President.
Mrs. R. M. Wall, Secretary and Treasurer.

DANVILLE, TRINITY.

_____, President.
Miss Susan Doneghy, Secretary and Treasurer.

BELLEVUE AND DAYTON, ST. JOHN'S (7).

Mrs. Wm. Wardsworth, President.
Mrs. Chas. Eden-Eadon, Secretary.
Mrs. Chas. Patzold, Treasurer.

FRANKFORT, ASCENSION (80).

Miss Eliza Overton, President.
Miss Lucy Burnley, Secretary and Treasurer

LEXINGTON, CATHEDRAL (72; honorary, 15).

Mrs. Shelby Harbison, President.
Mrs. Lewis W. Burton, First Vice-President.
Mrs. Avery Winston, Second Vice-President.
Mrs. Ella F. Williamson, Secretary.
Mrs. Elizabeth King, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. E. S. Kinkead, Treasurer.
Miss Alice Bradley, Treasurer Triennial Fund.

GEORGETOWN, HOLY TRINITY.

Mrs. Herring, President.
Miss Bell, Treasurer and Secretary.

MIDDLESBORO, ST. MARY'S (12).

Miss Belle Ralston, Secretary.
Mrs. R. Hoyland, Treasurer.

MT. STERLING, ASCENSION.

Mrs. C. Howell, President.
Miss H. Apperson, Secretary.
Mrs. C. H. Bryan, Treasurer.

HARRODSBURG, ST. PHILIP'S (9).

Mrs. M. S. Fife, President.
Mrs. James Redford, Secretary.
Mrs. A. D. Price, Treasurer.

NEWPORT, ST. PAUL'S (21).

Mrs. W. F. Core, President.
Mrs. Brandon, Vice-President.
Mrs. Behrman, Treasurer.
Miss Isabelle Clebourne, Secretary.

PARIS, ST. PETER'S (12).

Mrs. McClintock, President.
Mrs. Ed. Hibler, Secretary and Treasurer.

PROCTOR.

Mrs. Scott Daniels, President.

RICHMOND, CHRIST.

Mrs. Sam Bennett, President.
Miss Lucy F. Crooke, Secretary and Treasurer.



WINCHESTER, EMMANUEL (8)..

Mrs. S. D. Goff, President.
Mrs. W. G. McCready, Vice-President.
Mrs. J. G. Johns, Secretary.
Mrs. Ethel Garner, Treasurer.

VERSAILLES, ST. JOHN'S (15).

Mrs. Willis Field, President.
Mrs. J. H. Milsip, Secretary and Treasurer.

NICHOLASVILLE, ALL SAINTS'.

Mrs. Amman, President.
Mrs. Jessamine Woodson, Sec'y and Treasurer.

WARSAW, ST. MARY'S.

Mrs. Martien.

MINUTES.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Clifton Chapel, at Shakertown, May 25. At half past two the President, Miss Mary E. Harrison called the meeting to order, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung with spirit, and then Bishop Burton conducted the devotional exercises.

Upon roll-call there were found to be present: from Trinity, Covington, six delegates; from St. John's, Covington, two; from Ascension, Frankfort, two—from the Junior Branch, one; Holy Trinity, Georgetown, two; from Christ Church Cathedral, eight; from St. John's, Versailles, five—from the Junior Branch, one, and one from Beattyville, making in all an attendance of twenty-six delegates. The President, Miss Harrison then delivered her address to the delegates.

The key-note was a little discouraging. We found that we had done no more than in any year before, and as there is no standing still, she hoped we would push forward in the coming year. In the absence of Mrs. Rothier, Mrs. Noland read her report as Diocesan Officer of the Junior Department. Mrs. Burton submitted a very interesting report of the work of the Babies' Branch, of which the leading idea was enthusiasm. Then came reports from the Parish Officers. Mrs. Williamson ably represented the Cathedral Branch. Miss Scudder gave an interesting oral report of the good work accomplished by Trinity Branch, Covington. Short but interesting reports were made from other Branches. The morning session closed with a Missionary Hymn.

The afternoon session opened with encouraging remarks from our Bishop. He said he saw no reason for the tone of discouragement that pervaded the morning session. The work had been pushed with enthusiasm and the members had seemed always ready to pledge themselves to everything that would further the cause. The Secretary read a letter from Miss Emery, opening up the subject of whether our composite box should be sent as usual to the family of a Missionary or to a Mission School. This was warmly discussed and ended in the decision to send the box to a Missionary, while the Juniors of Ascension, Frankfort, Trinity, Covington and St. John's, Versailles, pledged Christmas boxes for an Indian School. The matter of helping Ashland Seminary, and St. John's Academy, Corbin, was brought up and after a short discussion was postponed for further consideration until the next morning's session.

In the evening the Rev. Wm. G. McCready delivered an address on the subject. He gave many reasons why St. John's Academy, Corbin, should be fostered by the Church. One of the best reasons given was that there we have a broader field for usefulness. Virgin soil adapts itself readily to seed sown upon it, and quickly shows the result of labor bestowed. Such has been our experience in Corbin, and all the money or help received enables more people to be brought under the influence of the Church.

May 26th. Early in the morning in the beautiful country around Shakertown, were to be seen men in Clerical garb and women in bright array wandering about the lovely country roads enjoying the sunshine of God's beautiful world. But promptly at the appointed hour, all assembled to listen to the Rev. Mr. Knott's eloquent charge to the Woman's Auxiliary, and to join in Holy Communion. The subject of Mr. Knott's remarks was taken from St. Mark's Gospel, Chapter 12, 41-44th Verses. After listening to him, each woman felt she could do more to help the Master's work, and each resolved in her inmost heart that in another year she would be found giving most of her best energy to the Auxiliary work of the Church.

After Holy Communion of which all partook in the most devotional spirit, the Auxiliary again resolved itself into a business meeting. First, the subject of the schools was taken up, and the idea suggested that each Branch should undertake to furnish one room in Ashland Seminary. Mrs. Packard, the Principal, stated in a clear comprehensive manner, the need of the School, and her desire that the bed rooms should be as uniform as possible. Upon motion of Miss Laura Clay, the Board of Directors of the Seminary were to be asked to state the cost of

furnishing a room, so that a money basis could be reached, and that any Branch could send the money instead of the furniture, if they so desired.

The needs of the school at Corbin were plainly set forth, and Miss Lindsay stated that the most immediate necessity is money to buy blinds, where upon a member of the Cathedral Branch gave toward it \$2.00, Junior Branch, Ascension, Frankfort, \$2.00, Junior Branch, Versailles, \$2.00, Woman's Auxiliary, Versailles, \$2.00, Trinity, Covington, \$5.00, and Mrs. Castleman of the Kentucky Diocese, \$2.00. To this was added \$3.00 from the offering of the day. Thus it is hoped some of the glare of the sun can be tempered to the students of St. John's Academy, but none of the light of knowledge be obscured.

The offering of the day amounted to \$17.00. It was given to the following objects: General Missions, \$10.00; St. John's, Corbin, \$3.00; to Central Fund, \$4.00. Cathedral Branch pledged \$5.00 to the summer school at Altamont if needed. Christ Church, Cincinnati, gave \$5.00 to Mountain Work through Rev. R. G. Noland. This was unanimously voted to the building fund for a Rectory at Beattyville. Miss Mahan read a very interesting account of her work at Proctor and Beattyville, and Deaconess Callaway told of her interesting work at Altamont. Bishop Burton made an encouraging and helpful talk upon the self sacrificing devotion of the women workers in our Missionary field. He spoke of the great need in our Mission schools of games, books, money and interest. He forcibly impressed upon us the truth of "Carry the lambs and the sheep will follow," and all felt that too much care could not be bestowed upon the Diocesan schools at Versailles, or the protege of the Church, St. John's Academy, Corbin.

The President spoke of the pleasure of having with us a representation from our Mother Diocese, Mrs. Castleman, and asked that she would tell us something of Woman's Work in her own Branch. Mrs. Castleman responded by expressing the pleasure she had had in the meetings and made some practical and helpful suggestions. Miss Scudder moved a resolution of thanks to General and Mrs. Castleman and Major and Mrs. Castleman for their hospitality in furnishing a house for service, and so beautiful a place to worship God. After prayer and benediction the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned for 1903.

LUCY W. THOMSON,
Secretary.

NOTE.—In reading over the notes of a meeting, full I believe of pleasure and profit to all present, I realize that the impression

was made by me of discouragement. I am not discouraged, and shall never be while there is one faithful woman in a parish, nor do I forget whose work it is. With undisturbed confidence we leave the result to Him. But I am saddened and disappointed that after seven years work in the Diocese it is still the few who stand as witnesses to the great truths of our cause. To two or three in some Branches is left "the momentous and Christ given work of winning the world to Him," while the great number stands idly by "caring for none of these things." I should be happier to know that the Auxiliary had a place in the heart of every baptized woman in the Diocese and that their influence and prayers were with it than to have thousands in dollars to report from the few.

M. E. HARRISON.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

When we parted last year, (those of us who were so fortunate as to be present at the meeting in Trinity, Covington), it was in the joyful confidence that its inspiring, uplifting influence would go with us through the year, and be felt in every department of our work. That it has borne fruit we know, but our year's record is not all that was hoped for. Last year there seemed an advance in all that is most essential. The disappointment is great to find this year a falling back rather than growth. There has been no gain in numbers, and in too many parishes a lack of organization, of any definite knowledge of the objects and aims of the Auxiliary. The very root of the matter seems wanting, and a Branch goes to pieces at the first obstacle encountered.

From one Branch and another comes the story, "We have no Rector and the parish is lifeless;" "Our women are cold and indifferent;" "There is no Missionary spirit in this parish;" "Our leaders have left us, or are disabled." I know these conditions are depressing, and I sympathize. But are not these times of discouragement our opportunity? In no parish will we find always easy sailing. It is against the tide of coldness and indifference we must ever battle. If the women are cold and indifferent, warm and inspire them by your zeal. If you have no Rector, and the parish is lifeless, all the more reason that you should be alive. I am not finding fault. I thank God for the faithful women found where ever we have an Auxiliary Branch. I do not know that they feel as I do the strength of the tie that binds me to them. I love them, and I ardently desire that they and I shall together reach out for better things than we have yet known or accomplished. Our responsibility is great. Our cause is the cause of the Church, and our Leader has said, "Lo! I am with

you always, even unto the end of the world." Why then should we talk of difficulties and discouragements? I think it will be well to look the situation in the face, and discover if possible, the reason of the indifference of the greater number of our women. Out of all our parishes we have but three hundred members, and possibly one hundred and fifty Juniors. Of these, how many take an active interest in the meetings and work? Do we believe in our cause with our minds as well as hearts? "Ignorance is the mother of apathy." Unless we know the cause how can we love it or inspire others? It is only by living our belief that we can draw others to believe.

We need to win the hearty co-operation of our Rectors, and make them recognize that the Auxiliary is a power for good in any parish. Rise to a true appreciation of your position if you would have others accord it to you. One of our Bishop's says the Woman's Auxiliary has not been sufficiently self-asserting. That we need to be bolder and more independent in pressing the claims of our cause. To realize more and more our influence until our zeal and energy shall *compel* the zeal and energy of others. Through the splendid work of some, our record does not fall far behind that of last year in the matter of giving. The total amount given in money and the value of boxes is \$1,148.84. The box sent to a Missionary in North Carolina prepared by seven Branches was valued at two hundred dollars. It was a most creditable one. I suggested to Miss Emery that we send our box this year to a Mission school. She replied such boxes were always welcome, but she would be sorry some Missionary must lose the comfort and cheer a box from this Diocese always gave. I shall leave the decision to you. The amount given the Bishop's Fund is double what we gave last year. (We had very generous help from two Auxiliary brothers.) I hope this year we will give what will pay the salary of one Missionary. I regret we have done so little for the apportionment; Miss Emery urgently appeals to us that we will do faithfully our part toward making up the deficit of \$111,000 in the Treasury of the Board of Missions before September.

Miss Morell wants your interest in furnishing the new school house at Corbin. Our work grows; we *must* grow with it. What opportunities, what privileges open before us. What a full happy year may be ours if we come boldly to the front, resolved not to lose one of the offered blessings.

There is another matter for us to think of in planning our work. It is a subject much on the Bishop's heart just now, and should be one of deepest interest to every Church man and woman in the Diocese. The success of our school, the Ashland Seminary.

You have read the Bishop's strong appeal in the *Diocesan News*. I add my entreaties that you will stand by the Bishop and Trustees. If you will, the success of the school is assured. Through the generosity of one woman we have an elegant building. Let the other women of the Diocese show their appreciation. Interest yourselves to secure pupils, and help with the furnishing either as Branches or individually. When the school is better known it will stand on its own merits; now it needs you. This plea should be sufficient to enlist the Woman's Auxiliary.

That part of our work, the Church Periodical Club reports, 1,524 papers, books and magazines distributed. Surely a fine record, and I ask from all the Branches hearty support and interest. If you have books or papers you would like to contribute, the Chairman, Mrs. A. E. Doisy, will be delighted to hear from you.

May this year be a marked one in our history. May it be a year of growth in number, in knowledge and in all spiritual graces.

MARY E. HARRISON,
Diocesan Officer, Woman's Auxiliary.

CENTRAL OFFICE

In account with Woman's Auxiliary, from May, 1902, to May, 1903—

RECEIVED.

From Offerings, 1902	\$4 00
From Mrs. F. A. Rothier	4 50
Mr. H. C. Hudgins	10 00
Mr. C. C. Calhoun	25 00
Tax on Branches	17 20
From some of the teachers and scholars of Ashland Seminary	2 50
From a friend for Rectory at Beattyville	5 00
Friends	1 50
Total	\$69 40

EXPENDED.

Overdrawn, 1902	\$7 06
To Bishop's Missionary Fund	30 00
Printing reports	5 00
School at Livingston	2 50
Rectory at Beattyville	5 00
Express on boxes	3 12

Missionary—Montana.....	1 00
Janitor, May meeting.....	1 00
Stationery.....	1 50
Stamps.....	4 25
Contributed to Missionary box.....	8 00
Total expenditures.....	\$68 43
Balance.....	97
	<u>\$69 40</u>

Seven Branches only paid the tax for the work in the Diocese.

PARISH REPORTS.

From May, 1902 to May, 1903.

Trinity Branch, Covington.—Number members, 50; meetings held, 26; Corporate Communion, 1; sales, 1; socials, 1; Triennial boxes, 80. Value box for Missionary, South Carolina, \$100.00; five boxes to missions in Diocese, \$65.00; two boxes to Clergymen, \$52.00; to work at Altamont, \$7.50; Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$50.00; Triennial Fund, \$40.00; Endowment, \$5.00; Central, \$5.00; Diocesan, \$5.00; total, \$329.50. Alice S. Wurster, Secretary.

St. John's Branch, Covington, has had an average attendance of 8 members during the past year; meetings have been held every two weeks from Nov. 19 to April 1; gave \$25.00 to Bishop's Fund; to Triennial Fund, \$2.00; sent one box to Deaconess Callaway for her sewing class which contained ten gingham aprons cut and basted, quilt pieces ready for sewing, thread, needles and other materials for work, valued at \$5.00; gave to Central Fund, 50 cents; total, \$33.00. Maria J. Hawes, Sec'y.

St. John's Branch, Bellevue - Dayton.—Number members 7; several have been lost since last reported by removals; twelve meetings were held during the year; to Diocesan Missions was given to the Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$5.00; to Miss Morell for summer school, \$1.00; for desks, school at Livingston, \$2.50; one box, value \$5 00. The spirit of the organization is encouraging. Mrs. Eden-Eadon, Secretary.

Trinity Branch, Danville.—The Branch has suffered by the removal of its leader, Mrs. F. E. Cooley, and of the Vice-President, Miss Oxley; no meetings have been held; we have given to the United Offerings, \$3.00; to the apportionment, \$1.50. Susan Daneghy, Secretary.

Nicholasville, All Saints'.—Members, 4; gave to Diocesan Missions, \$4.00; to Triennial Fund, \$3.25: total, \$7.25. Jessamine Woodson, Secretary.

Branch of the Advent, Cynthiana.—Members, 14; gave one scholarship to school at Corbin, \$15.00; to the Triennial Offering, \$2.81; the interest is growing and I think we may promise better things for the coming year. Kate W. Victor, President.

Cathedral Branch, Lexington.—Members, 71; honorary, 15; total, 86. Gave to General Missions, \$15.00; to Life Insurance of Missionary to Japan, \$50.00; Triennial Fund, \$28.00; Diocesan to Bishop's Missionary Fund for salary of woman worker, \$30.00; scholarship in school at Corbin, \$7.50; Central Fund, \$7.00; to Miss Morell for summer school at Altamont, \$5.00; to board of children at Mary K. William's Orphanage, Frankfort, \$21.50; to School Building Fund, Corbin, \$25.00; total in money, \$187.00; garments cut and basted for Deaconess Callaway's sewing school at Altamont, \$6.00; small box at Easter for Sunday-school, Corbin, \$1.00; to box for Missionary, South Carolina, \$20.00; value of boxes, \$27.84; total money and boxes, \$214.84. Meetings were held regularly on the first Friday of each month; during Lent meetings were held weekly and were made most pleasant and profitable by a special course of reading. Barton Shelby Kinkead, Treasurer.

St. Mary's Branch, Middlesboro.—Number names enrolled, 14; removals, 2; average attendance, 6; seven meetings held during the year; gave to the Vestry of St. Mary's, \$10.00 toward assessment; to Bishop's Fund, \$8.00; to Triennial Fund, \$9.00; to Central Fund, \$1.40; value of contribution to box for Missionary, South Carolina, \$26.72; total, \$55.12. Our President, Mrs. H. M. Ralston has resigned and her place has not yet been filled; we have felt the loss of our Rector and his wife, and the interest in our meetings has flagged. Belle Ralston, Secretary.

St. Peter's Branch, Paris.—Members, 23; contributed to box for Missionary, South Carolina, \$6.00; sent one box to Altamont, value \$10.00; Domestic Missions, 50 cents; to Triennial Offering, \$23.55; total, \$39.55. Nettie Hibbler, Secretary.

Branch of Christ's Mission, Richmond.—Have suffered under many disadvantages; the President has been disabled by her own health and that of members of her family; no meeting held; gave to Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$5.00; to Central Fund, \$1.50; total, \$6.50. Lucy Fleming Crooke, Secretary.

Ascension Branch, Frankfort.—Since last reported the number of members has been reduced to twenty-four; in the past year four members have been lost by removal from the town, and

one, Mrs. Louisa Green, has entered with the "Rest that remaineth for the people of God." Mrs. Green had been a member of the Auxiliary from its beginning, a most faithful and generous member, and her loss will be deeply felt by us and by the parish generally. Two boxes valued at \$50.00 were sent to Corbin in November; the contribution to the composite box for Missionary in South Carolina was valued at \$25.00; total \$75.00; to Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$20.00; to apportionment, \$12.00; to Central Fund, \$2.50; expressage on boxes, \$3.00; Triennial Fund, \$12.50; incidental expenses of work, \$2.25; total money and boxes, \$127.25. Lucy V. Burnley, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Branch of St. Philip's, Harrodsburg.—Members, 8; meetings held once a month; no systematic course of reading pursued, but items of interest relating to the cause read; some enthusiasm and a general interest manifested during the past year. Amounts contributed to various causes as follows: Triennial Offering, \$2.00; Central Fund, 80 cents; two small packages to Missionary at Oklahoma, \$1.27; toward apportionment, \$9.65; one box sent to Beattyville, valued \$44.00; for Church expenses, \$10.00; total, \$67.72. F. S. Price, Secretary.

Emmanuel Branch, Winchester.—No record kept; one box at Easter sent to Sunday-school, Altamont, not valued; members, 8; no meetings during the year; the parish has been without a Rector, but better things are promised for the coming year.

St. Paul's Branch, Newport.—Number members enrolled, 21; active members, 11; gave to Triennial Offering, \$18.45; to Diocesan Missions, \$50.00; to summer school, Altamont, \$1.00; to scholarship, Beattyville, \$10.00; contribution to box for Missionary, \$25.00; total, \$104.45. Held one meeting each week devoted to sewing and had but little for reading, as a few members earned all the money by sewing; our chief difficulty seems want of Missionary spirit. Ella M. Core, Pres. Isabelle Cleburne, Sec.

Trinity Branch, Georgetown.—Sent a small box to Deaconess Callaway, value \$6.00; number of members, 7; have worked well, but been compelled to help our own parish; next year we hope to do more for others. Hallie S. Sneed.

St. John's, Versailles.—Number members, 15; very few meetings, not held regularly; no course of reading pursued; gave to Bishop's Fund, \$5.00; to school at Corbin, \$10.00; to summer school at Altamont, \$7.00; General Missions, \$7.00; sent one box to Corbin, value \$15.00; total \$34.00. R. T. Field, Pres.

Ashland Seminary, Versailles.—\$2.50 from some of the teachers and pupils for desk for Miss Doane, Livingston.

BRANCHES.	Number of Members.	Diocesan Missions.	Bishop's Fund.	Endowment Fund.	No. Boxes Diocesan.	No. Boxes Domestic Missions.	Value Boxes Diocesan.	Value Boxes Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Apportionment	Triennial Fund.	Central Fund.	General Missions.	Total.
Offerings, June 1902.....		\$7 00										\$4 00	\$15 00	\$26 00
Bellevue & Dayton, St. John's.....	8	3 50	\$5 00			1		\$5 00				0 50		13 50
Covington, St. John's.....	7	5 00	25 00			1		55 00				5 00		32 50
Covington, Trinity.....	50		50 00	\$5 00	7		124 50	100 00						329 50
Cynthiana, Advent.....	14	(Cabin School) 15 00									2 31			17 31
Danville, Trinity.....														
Frankfort, Ascension.....	30		20 00		2	1	50 00	25 00		\$1 50	3 00	2 50		4 50
Georgetown, Trinity.....					1	1	6 00			12 00				122 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	8				1	1	44 05	1 27		9 65	2 00	0 40		57 72
Lexington Cathedral.....	86	56 50	30 00		2	1	7 74	20 00	\$50 00		28 00	7 00	15 00	214 24
Middlesboro, St. Mary's.....	14		8 00			1		28 72		10 00	9 00	1 40		55 2
Newport, St. Paul's.....	21	61 00				1		25 00			18 45			104 45
Nicholasville, All Saints.....	4			4 00		1		6 00			3 25			7 25
Paris, St. Peter's.....	12				1	1	10 00				23 25			39 25
Proctor, St. Paul's.....												1 50		6 50
Richmond, Christ's Mission.....	14		5 00				15 00						7 00	34 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	16	7 00	5 00		1		No record kept							
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	6													
Warsaw.....														
From Central Fund.....		5 00	30 00									41 50		35 00
From Friends.....														
For school at Livingston from Teacher and girls, Ashland Seminary.....														41 50
TOTAL.....	200	\$ 40 00	\$175 00	\$9 00	17	8	\$162 24	\$236 99	\$50 00	\$33 15	\$143 76	\$64 20	\$37 00	\$1148 84

Report of the President of the Junior Auxiliary.

In reading a list of questions sent me by Miss Emery, I find two to which I would like to call your attention. First, how many parishes and missions in the Diocese of Lexington have *no* Junior Auxiliary? On reference to the Journal for 1902 I find 14 parishes and 11 organized missions in this Diocese. I am at this time only able to report five where there are Branches of the Junior Auxiliary, although I am quite sure there is a Branch in Lexington and believe there is one in Versailles, and regret that I have not received reports from these places to be embodied in the one about to be submitted. Believing then that there are seven Branches, there remain 18 where no such form of missionary work is attempted among the children and young people. Now what are we going to do about it? This is my question, not Miss Emery's. Is it to the best interest of this Diocese that this state of affairs should exist? And if not, how many of the clergy and women will help me to awaken a little interest on this subject among our young people during the coming year? The second question is: What effort has been made the past year to establish new Branches? To this I must reply, the effort has been weak and almost futile, consisting in letters sent to almost all parishes and missions named; visits to those in reach, and *offers* of visits to those farther off. The result has been rather discouraging; the *few* replies to letters written being that there was no material, that there were so few children and these could not be interested, and that there was *absolutely no use to try* to organize, etc., etc. There is, however, *one* town where a young girl *tried*, and *failed*, and tried again, and is *still* trying; and this fact has more than repaid me for the trouble I may have been put to in sending out these few little letters, and I feel sure that next year I shall have *one* new Branch to report, and I feel also sure that in every parish and mission of this Diocese some one could be found who would be just as earnest and faithful in her efforts to establish this work, if she could have the support and encouragement of the *minister* and *older people*, and I believe that the young people and the Church and the world would be better for the establishment of this work. That is what *I believe*, and I am willing to work in every way I can to bring about this end, and beg any who believe as I do to help me.

The Junior Auxiliary has done most excellent work during the year, showing slight gain in number, and considerable gain in receipts, as will be seen in the reports which I hereto append.

ANNUAL REPORT JUNIOR AUXILIARY,
DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

St. John's Parish, Bellevue and Dayton.—Officers: President, Miss Alice Birchard; Secretary, Miss Helen Baum; Treasurer, Miss Lily Strickland. Work done for the year: Christmas box to Livingston, \$2.00; Christmas toys for mountain children, \$2.00; total, \$4.00.

Nativity Parish, Maysville.—Officers: President, Miss Ann Delia Power. Work done for the year: Christmas box to Livingston, \$5.00; Diocesan Missionary work, \$1.00; total, \$6.00.

St. John's Parish, Covington.—Officers: President, Miss Marguerite McDannold; Secretary, Miss Alice Tildesley; Treasurer, Miss Luella Sullivan. Work done for the year: Thanksgiving basket, \$5.00; Christmas box to Corbin, \$10.00; Diocesan Missionary work, \$20.00; Clothing of a girl for school for a year; total, \$35.00.

Trinity Parish, Covington.—Officers: President, Miss Virginia Reed; Secretary, Miss Dora May Reed; Treasurer, Miss Ina Driggs. Work done for the year: Clothing for child, Clinton, S. C., \$20.00; Christmas box, Corbin, Ky., \$10.00; Easter box to Miss Morell, \$1.50; United Offering, \$2.25; Diocesan Missionary work, (Bishop Burton), \$20.00; total, \$53.75.

Ascension Parish, Frankfort.—Officers: President, Miss Caroline Silbert; Secretary, Miss Cordelia Kendall; Treasurer, Miss Lillian Lindsey. Work done for the year: To Rev. Geo. Hancock, \$10.00; Christmas box to Miss Hosner, \$15.00; one box Miss Morell, \$3.00; Rev. Geo. Hancock, \$5.00; Domestic Missionary work, \$10.00; General Missionary work, \$10.00; Miss Morell's Kindergarten, \$2.00; total, \$55.00.

Through the generosity of Miss Fannie Lovell, of Trinity Church, Covington, the Junior Auxiliary was enabled to send a Christmas box valued at \$15.00 to Miss Mahan.

Total amount of money used for all purposes during the year, \$168.75.

Respectfully,

May 23, 1903.

LURA BAKER ROTHIER.

NOTE.—After the Annual Meeting the following report was received:

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.—Officers (not given). Expenditures: Materials, \$9.85; freight, \$1.00; Christmas box, \$28.00; Easter box, \$3.00; box of new clothing for children at Altamont, \$20.00; total, \$103.25.

Report of the Babies' Branch of the Diocese of Lexington, for 1903.

Before the meeting of the Council, Mrs. Allen, our Treasurer, very anxiously and seriously said to me, "Do you know we are pledged to give our Missionary teacher in Beattyville \$150.00 per annum, and we have had only \$138.79 paid into the Treasury? Now what are we going to do about it?"

I never could work out a problem in mathematics, and I fear there are times in my life when I have felt very skittish about stern facts. But these facts and these figures, like Banquo's ghost, "will not down." I find myself throughout the days trying to make 138 equal 150; but, stretch it as far as I can, the coveted elasticity is not there.

I am muddled and puzzled. What is the reason of this great falling off? The Treasurer reports no returns from St. John's, Covington; St. Andrew's, Grayson; Christ Church, Richmond; St. Mary's, Warsaw; The Advent, Cynthiana; Calvary, Ashland; St. John's, Versailles; Ascension, Mt. Sterling; St. Thomas', Beattyville, and from Trinity, Covington, whose name in all good works, like Abou Ben Adhem's, "leads all the rest," we learn that only one person has kept a barrel.

All this sounds rather appalling and discouraging. But over against this, comes the renewed activity and fresh interest of St. Paul's, Newport, and Ascension, Frankfort, and the ever faithful work of St. Mary's, Middlesborough. It is not because of the utter dearth of babies, that in every direction I hear urged. Did I not triumphantly assert two years ago that, in a certain parish, where one circle had, before that time, been an impossibility, one young girl had banded over seventy children? But where are they now? How is it that from this parish this year there is no report?

Keep your eyes wide open and you will find the children. In proof of the need of this alertness, this self-saturation with a cause, I want to tell you of a sweet friend of mine who, after a year's trial in one of our parishes, utterly dispirited, gave up the work, saying she had not been able to entice one single person into undertaking a circle. The very day that she resigned, I found three who were willing to try it. Her successor has entered upon it heartily, and with such real earnestness and system that her success is guaranteed. You must absolutely believe in a thing yourself to make others believe in it, to give it "go."

To cite an instance in another parish: I asked a mother who lived in a boarding-house, and whose dear little baby I was petting, to whose circle she belonged? She looked utterly mystified;

she had never heard of the Babies' Branch, despite the fact that she saw every day two young girls who were heads of circles; and this woman was a Churchwoman. There appeared to be a deplorable amount of lukewarmness all along the line.

As the "Self-Made Merchant" said in "Letters to His Son": "The best shortening in any kind of a job is enthusiasm." The truth is, keenness of interest must go hand in hand with fixity of purpose in any work. Your work must be your polar-star; every occasion you must make your opportunity; and every opportunity must become your henchman.

Consider every baby your rightful heritage. But your work must be done with the mothers—the children do not need stirring up; blessed little lambs, how easily their interest is gained! It is the apathy and listlessness of the mothers against which you have to contend. Persuade them, when they urge that they have no faith in it, to try it for the probable good to their children, as they might try vaccination though they had not much faith in it as a preventive of small-pox.

"A poor negro woman in the West Indies, after dropping her own little gift into a missionary collection, put a small coin into the hand of her baby, and guiding it to the contribution box, there let the little one drop it in. Some delay was caused by this, at which the collector became impatient, when the mother said: 'Have patience brother; I just want to bring the little thing up to it.'" This is surely a lesson to us with our opportunities and unlimited privileges. It seems to me the great lack lies in the half-heartedness of many of the workers, and in most of the mothers. Differing from this poor, ignorant West Indian, they have failed to realize that a child's mind is like a clean sheet of paper—we can write on it what we will.

Which of us has not played with the rosy, chubby toes of some dear baby, "This little pig went to market"? I have been reading about a "Missionary Hand"; and it seems to me a very beautiful sentiment to teach our little ones to reckon one hand in this wise: This big thumb says "Love"; this pointing finger says "Pray"; this longest finger says "Give"; this middling size finger says "Work"; this wee finger says "Tell". The sequence is unmistakable, and so the story tells itself.

I earnestly wish that every head of a circle would beg each mother to teach, as companion to the old nursery story of the little toes, this one of the Missionary Hand.

I can not see how it is that so many undervalue this most important work. As we train our little ones, even so we build our society and our Church. The Matterhorn is not made out of huge masses of granite, but out of mica flakes the most minute.



Size has nothing to do with the value of work. What an impetus did the children's crusade in the middle ages give to that great religious movement!

"One night a man took a little taper out of a drawer and lighted it, and began to ascend a long, winding stair.

'Where are you going?' said the taper.

'Away high up,' said the man; 'higher than the top of the house where we sleep.'

'And what are you going to do there?' said the taper.

'I am going to show the ships out at sea where the harbor is,' said the man. 'For we stand here at the entrance to the harbor, and some ships far out on the stormy sea may be looking for our light even now.'

'Alas! no ship could ever see my light,' said the little taper; 'it is so very small.'

'If your light is small,' said the man, 'keep it burning bright, and leave the rest to me.'

Well, when the man got up to the top of the light-house, for this was a light-house they were in, he took the little taper, and with it lighted the great lamps that stood ready there with their polished reflectors behind them.

You who think the light of these babies of so small account, can you not see what God may do with it? Shine—and leave the rest to Him."

The great purpose to be accomplished is to make each mother feel, and through her, her child, that that child has gone on the bond of another child; that should he fail to pray, should he fail to give, that other little one will have lost his chance.

Let us duly appreciate the great possibilities in this movement of the children. In no department of the Church is the work more important; those of us engaged in it should try to comprehend its lofty purpose, its high ideals. It has been said that "children are living jewels dropped unstained from heaven." "They are the fragile beginning of a mighty end."

Truly, I think, if we wish to help them, if we wish our work to prosper, each of us engaged in it must pray over it. Shall we try it? Have we tried it? If we adopt this plan, I believe next year, with that characteristic toy of the babies', we can make a rattling big noise in telling over our recruits and successes.

If we keep up the praying, I think we shall have hearts for the struggle; and we shall surely surmount the Hill Difficulty and see the Delectable Mountains.

GEORGIE H. B. BURTON,
President Babies' Branch, Diocese of Lexington.

**REPORT OF S. H. ALLEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
BABIES' BRANCH, DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.**

		RECEIPTS.	
1902.			
June 2.	To balance.....		\$164 16
	Richmond for 1901 and 1902.....	\$ 5 00	
1903.	Louisville, St. Andrew's.....	10 20	
	Maysville.....	4 52	
	Newport.....	12 07	
	Harrodsburg.....	7 00	
	Danville.....	2 08	
	Dayton.....	3 55	
	Middlesboro.....	5 98	
	Frankfort.....	12 48	
	Paris.....	8 97	
	Covington, Trinity.....	2 19	
	Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral.....	69 80	
	Receipts from June 2, 1902 to May 23, 1903.....		188 79
	Total.....		<u>\$302 95</u>

		AMOUNT DISBURSED.	
1902.	Repayment of Money Order.....	\$ 1 06	
1903.	Circulars, expressage and postage.....	3 75	
	Foreign, Domestic, Indian and Colored Missions.....	10 00	
	Memorial, Indian Church.....	2 00	
	Salary of teacher, Beattyville.....	150 00	
	Disbursed to May 23, 1903.....		\$166 80
	By balance on hand, May 23, 1903.....		136 15
			<u>\$302 95</u>

No reports have been received from one Memorial, Warsaw, St. John's, Covington, Grayson, Cynthiana, Richmond, Ashland, Louisa, Versailles, Mt. Sterling and Beattyville.

Respectfully submitted, S. H. ALLEN, *Treasurer.*

**REPORT OF MRS. A. E. DOISY, DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT,
CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB—TRINITY CHURCH BRANCH.**

From May 1, 1902 to May 1, 1903.

Magazines.....	814
Church Papers.....	425
School Books.....	162
Miscellaneous.....	107
Children's Books.....	9
Novels.....	5
Religious Books.....	2

Total.....1524

Pictures, about, 150; 2 boxes candy—2 pounds; send regularly one copy "Spirit Missions" and one "Living Church."

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

—OF—

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

—TO—

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30,

1903.

Summary of Statistics.

NOTE.—Several reports missing and items thereof estimated.
 (This summary includes all data required for the report to the
 General Convention.)

Lay Readers, present number	5
Postulants admitted	0
Postulants, present number	3
Candidates for Orders admitted	0
Candidates for Priests' Orders, present number	3
Deacons Ordained	2
Deacons canonically resident	4
Priests Ordained	1
Priests canonically resident	14
Clergy received	2
Clergy transferred	2
Clergy deceased	1
Clergy, whole number, including Bishop	19
Clergy without cure	2
Deaconess	1
Parishes in union with the Council	14
Missions, organized	12
Missions, unorganized	16
Preaching stations	20
Churches consecrated	0
Church Edifices, including Chapels	29
Parish Houses	5
Rectories (including Bishop's House)	12
School Houses	5
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	8240
Free Sittings in Churches and Chapels	7090
Churches where Sittings are all Free	21
Baptized persons	4438
Communicants	2756
Baptisms—Children, 146 Adults, 38 } Total	184
Confirmations	145
Marriages	62
Burials	114

Sunday Schools—Officers and Teachers,	161
Scholars.	1620
Parish Schools—Teachers.	7
Pupils.	112
Industrial Schools—Teachers.	38
Scholars.	631

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

<i>Parochial</i> —All purposes.	\$28,279 29
<i>Diocesan</i> —Episcopate and Contingent, including interest.	2,734 26
Diocesan Missions from all sources.	4,640 76
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans.	51 62
Education for the Ministry, including interest.	270 00
Other Diocesan purposes.	286 88
<i>General</i> —General Missions.	679 40
Foreign Missions.	118 57
Domestic Missions.	30 48
Other extra Diocesan purposes.	58 10
Total.	<u>\$35,649 36</u>

Value of Church property	\$827,250 00
Episcopal residence.	10,000 00
Indebtedness reported.	4,216 58
<i>Endowments</i> —Episcopate.	15,000 00
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans.. . . .	2,600 00
For Parochial support.	2,404 40
For Theological Education.. . . .	1,500 00
Homes, Asylums and other Institutions.. . . .	27,700 00
Total.	<u>\$49,204 40</u>

<i>Institutions</i> —Orphan Asylum.	1
Home.	1
Academic Institutions.	5
Parish Schools.	1

St. John's Parish, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. Organized 1875.

Francis V. Baer, Rector; E. L. Johnston, Senior Warden;
J. A. Reed, Junior Warden; Chas. T. Eden-Eadon, Secretary;
G. W. Barnett, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 28; present number, 40. Baptized persons, last reported, 106; present number, 119. Communicants, last reported, 69; added, by confirmation, 5; by removal, 5; otherwise, 1; present number, male, 25; female, 55; total, 80. Number communing during the year, 50. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 5; total, 6. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 121; holy days, 3; other days, 25; total, 149. Holy Communions, public, 29. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9; scholars, male, 38; female, 42; total, 75; average attendance, 47. Catechised by the Minister every Sunday. System of instruction: Whittaker Leaflet, American Sunday-school Magazine, Shepherds' Arms. We are working towards a graded system of instructions, which we hope to institute by Advent of this year. Societies of the Parish: Woman's Auxiliary, 6; Junior Auxiliary, 5; St. John's Guild, 12, works for Church debt; Chancel and Choir Guild, 10, pays rent of Rector's house and is accumulating a fund for new altar; Junior League, a boys' social club; Girls' Friendly Society; St. Cecilia's Guild, composed of 16 choir children, is working for choir stalls.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend) . . .	\$270 00
Current expenses	398 08
Sunday-school	54 98
For Church debt	208 52
Total Parochial	<u>\$926 48</u>

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions	85 00
Woman's Auxiliary, for Missions	12 20
Sunday-school, for Missions	2 00
Total Diocesan	<u>\$74 20</u>

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$10 00
Total General	<u>\$10 00</u>

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$1,010 66
Balance in Parish treasury.....	\$68 95
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary.....	125 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (included in above)	2 00
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (included in above)	12 20

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,845 00
Sittings in Church.....	200
Free sittings.....	200
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year..	32 00
Indebtedness upon property.....	1,350 00

Church property vested in the Vestry and two Trustees.

St. John's Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized May 30, 1895.
W. D. Spalding, Senior Warden; Frank Gofton, Junior Warden; John R. Bullock, Secretary; W. D. Spalding, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 104; present number, 110. Baptized persons, last reported, 324; present number, 337. Communicants last reported, 207; added by confirmation, 8; lost by death, 2; by removal, 7; otherwise, 1; present number, male, 68; female, 142; total, 205. Number communing during the year, 158. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 11; total, 13; marriages, 6; burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 126; holy days, 24; other days, 45; total, 195. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 2. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 6; total, 10; scholars, male, 51; female, 53; total, 104; average attendance, 65. System of instruction: Bible, Prayer Book and Joint Diocesan System. Societies of the Parish—Woman's Auxiliary, 7, sent quilt pieces to children at Altamont, Ky., and \$25.00 to aid Bishop; Junior Auxiliary, 4, \$20.00 to aid the Bishop; Woman's Guild, 19, for Parish aid Missionary apportionment, charity, etc., \$259.07; Chancel Guild, 11, receipts, \$58.05; Young Peoples' Society, 5, working for Parish house, receipts, \$109.00; Men's League, working for Parish house, receipts, \$209.80; Boy's Brotherhood, St. Andrew, 5, receipts, \$11.90, cash sent to Corbin, Ky., \$7.60.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary	\$958 88
Current expenses	728 27
The poor	11 00
Other Parochial purposes	299 87
Total Parochial	\$1,992 87

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$72 50
Diocesan Missions	75 00
Other Diocesan objects	19 01
Total Diocesan	\$166 51

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$187 50
Aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General)	7 42
Total General	\$144 92

Balance in Parish treasury	\$72 59
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (included in above)	25 00
Junior Auxiliary	20 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$9,000 00
Sittings in Church	300
Free sittings	300
Amount of insurance	\$4,850 00
Amount of insurance on organ	800 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year..	250 62

Church property vested in corporation, Vestry being governing body.

Trinity Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized 1842. R. Grat-tan Noland, Rector; D. N. Comingore, Senior Warden; J. K. Reynolds, Junior Warden; A. W. Hubbard, Secre-tary; R. G. Noland, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 180; present number, 140. Baptized persons, last reported, 500; present number, 500. Communi-cants, last reported, 304; added by confirmation, (1 in Pa.), 19; by removal, 2; otherwise, 4; lost, by death, 8; by removal, 6;

present number, male, 105; female, 215; total, 320. Number communing during the year, 300. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 11; total, 14. Confirmations, 18. Marriages, 11; burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 89; holy days, 13; other days, 32; total, 134. Holy Communions, public, 34; private, 3. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7; scholars, male, 42; female, 51; total, 93; average attendance, 50. Examined in course and senior grade taught by Minister. System of instruction, the Trinity course. Sunday-school much interfered with by bad weather and contagious diseases. Societies of the Parish: Parish Aid Society, 18, \$96.84; Chancel Chapter, 12, \$91.72; Woman's Auxiliary, 50, money, \$105.00—value of boxes, \$224.50; Junior Auxiliary, 11, money, \$19.25—value of boxes, etc., \$31.50; Trinity Club, 69, social, \$49 88; Boys' Club, 18, social, \$8.00; Church Periodical Club, Trinity Branch, sent out 1,524 books, magazines and papers and 150 pictures. On All Saints' Day, a beautiful "St. Michael" window, (the gift of Mrs. H. L. Lovell and daughters), in the north transept, was set apart in memory of H. L. Lovell and H. L. Lovell, Jr. By the generous gift of a Communicant the Rector is enabled to secure an assistant; the Rev. H. E. Spears, has accepted the offer of the Rector to become his associate and is expected to enter upon his duties June 1, 1908.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$1,800 00
Current expenses.....	1,602 34
The poor.....	40 00
Sunday-school.....	24 10
Repairs.....	255 55
Indebtedness paid.....	200 00

Total Parochial.....\$3,921 99

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$310 00
Diocesan Missions.....	150 00
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	59 15
Diocesan News.....	5 00
Diocesan Endowment Fund.....	164 00

Total Diocesan.....\$688 15

For General Church Purposes.

General Missions.....	\$178 95
Cuba and Brazil	12 50
Woman's Auxiliary.....	50 00
Total General.....	\$236 45

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$4,846 59
Balance in Parish treasury	150 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	25 00
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	100 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$38,500 00
Parish house.....	8,900 00
Total value of Church property	\$47,400 00

Sittings in Church.....	700
Free sittings	850
Sittings in Chapel.....	250
Free sittings in Chapel.....	250
Amount of insurance.....	\$24,500 00
Amount of Endowment belonging to the Parish.....	1,500 00

Church property vested in Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church, Covington, Ky.

Advent Parish, Cynthiana, Ky. Organized 1847. H. H. Sneed, Rector; Jas. T. Hedges, Senior Warden; J. Webster Victor, Junior Warden; Mrs. Kate Victor, Secretary; Geo. M. Dickey, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 37; present number, 38. Baptized persons, last reported, 88; present number, 89. Communicants, last reported, 72; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 2; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 16; female, 59; total, 75. Baptisms, infants, 2. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 1; burials, 3. Public services, Sundays, 44; holy days, 5; other days, 13; total, 62. Holy Communion, public, 15. Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; scholars, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Catechised by the Minister twice a month. System of instruction, Whitaker's Lessons. Societies of the Parish: Ladies' Guild, 20; Woman's Auxiliary, 14; the Ladies' Guild has aided materially in raising funds for the parish; the Woman's Auxiliary has provided a scholarship in the Corbin school for one child.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$510 00
Current expenses	140 00
Sunday-school	5 00
Total Parochial	\$655 00

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$85 00
Diocesan Missions	60 00
Total Diocesan	\$95 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$17 10
Foreign Mission	2 30
Aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General)	9 30
Total General	\$28 70

Aggregate of expenditures	\$778 70
Balance in Parish treasury	111 64
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	2 30

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$6,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Total value of Church property	\$7,500 00

Sittings in Church	300
Free sittings	300
Amount of insurance	\$4,500 00

Trinity Parish, Danville, Ky. (Annual report in part) Official acts of Frank Earl Cooley, Rector, during year. Baptisms, infants, 7. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. No report from Parish.

Ascension Parish, including **St. John's Mission,** Frankfort, Ky. Organized between 1835-38. R. L. McCready, Rector until Dec. 31, 1902, A. B. Chinn, Rector from May 1, 1903. Fayette Hewitt, Senior Warden; F. V. Gray, Junior Warden; A. W. Overton, Secretary; Frank Hewitt, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 186. Baptized persons, last reported, 615. Communicants, last reported, 384; added by confirmation, 7. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Marriages, 3; burials, 10. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; scholars, last report, male, 50; female, 100; total, 150; average attendance, 85. Catechised by the Minister every Sunday. System of instruction, Catechism, Bible, Joint Diocesan System of Lessons. Industrial school, 1; officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 61; Parochial school, 1; organized 1847; officers and teachers, 1; amount of endowment, \$5,000; annual income from endowment, \$300. Societies of the Parish: Ladies' Guild, parochial, 44; St. Catherine's Guild, care of Church and Chancel; Woman's Auxiliary, 24, raised, \$127.25; Junior Auxiliary, 24; Babies' Branch, 24, offerings, \$12.48. Institution maintained at the expense of, or under the management of the Parish (exclusive of schools reported elsewhere): The Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans; Organized Feb. 2, 1898; inmates, matron, 1; assistant matron, 1; orphans, 3; total, 5; endowment, \$19,200.00; income, \$864.00.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$1,375 00
Current expenses.....	694 95
The poor.....	21 40
Sunday-schools.....	20 06
Total Parochial.....	\$2,111 41

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$150 00
Diocesan Missions.....	175 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$325 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.....	\$80 00
Education of Ministry (Diocesan and General).....	21 57
Aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General).....	20 40
Total General.....	\$121 97

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$2,558 38
Balance in Parish treasury.....	389 58
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above),	127 25

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$80,000 00
Parish house.....	10,000 00
Rectory.....	3,000 00
Parish school.....	1,500 00

Total value of Church property.....\$44,500 00

Sittings in Church.....	800
Free sittings.....	800
Sittings in Sunday-school.....	350
Free sittings.....	350
Amount of insurance.....	\$17,500 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish.....	104 40

Church property vested in the Vestry.

Holy Trinity Parish, Georgetown, Ky. Organized, August, 1864. H. H. Sneed, Rector; John A. Herring, Senior Warden; H. A. Bowne, Junior Warden; Tyson C. Bell, Secretary; John A. Herring, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 16; present number, 18. Baptized persons last reported, 50; present number, 54. Communicants last reported, 39; added by removal, 1; otherwise, 1; lost by death, 1; by removal, 3; present number, male, 13; female, 24; total, 37. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 50; holy days, 4; other days, 25; total, 79. Holy Communions, public, 18. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 7; female, 9; total, 16. Catechised by the Minister twice a month. System of instruction, Whittaker's Lessons. Societies of the Church: Woman's Guild, their work parochial, raised \$40.00 for the parish debt this year and \$54.00 towards current expenses. Womans' Auxiliary engaged in mission work, have assisted the missions in the mountains to a limited extent.

The Rector and the faithful band of workers in this parish are taking steps to complete the tower of the Church, which was left unfinished when the Church was built.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$350 00
Current expenses.....	116 56
The poor.....	5 14
Ladies' Guild.....	40 00

Total Parochial.....\$511 70

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions.....	85 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$60 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.....	\$25 00
Foreign Mission.....	6 52
Aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General).....	7 50
Total General.....	\$39 02
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$610 72
Balance in Parish treasury.....	6 47
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary.....	\$300 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	6 52

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$5,000 00
Rectory.....	2,000 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$7,000 00
Sittings in Church.....	350
Free sittings.....	350
Amount of insurance.....	\$3,300 00
Other indebtedness.....	180 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

St. Philip's Parish, Harrodsburg, Ky. Organized 1858. Frank Earl Cooley, Rector; J. D. Parrish, Senior Warden; G. W. Richenberg, Secretary; J. D. Parrish, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 15; present number, 14. Baptized persons last reported, 54; present number, 54. Communicants last reported, 37; added by removal, 2; present number, male, 11; female, 28; total, 39; number communing during the year, 26. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 57; other days, 21; total, 78. Holy Communions, public, 17. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; average attendance, 4. Societies of the Parish: Guild, 18, works for support of Parish; Woman's Auxiliary, 8, looks after missionary work of Parish, have sent packages to Miss Roff, Anadacko, I. T., valued \$1.27, and box to Beattyville, Ky., valued \$44.00. Babies' Branch, 12.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$200 40
Current expenses	77 55
Total Parochial	277 95

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$25 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Central Fund—Woman's Auxiliary	0 80
Babies' Branch	7 00
Orphanage, Frankfort	8 45
Bishop's Missionary Fund	4 21
Total Diocesan	\$65 46

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission, apportionment	12 00
General Mission, Sunday-school Easter offering	4 05
General Mission, Sunday-school	0 65
Triennial offering, Woman's Auxiliary	2 00
Total General	\$18 70

Aggregate of expenditures	\$362 11
Balance in Parish treasury	45 01

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$10,000 00
Sittings in Church	225
Free sittings	225
Amount of insurance	\$3,000 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. Philip's Church.

Christ Church Cathedral, including **Good Shepherd Mission**, Lexington, Ky. Organized 1790. Baker P. Lee, Rector; T. B. Wood, Senior Warden; Jno. T. Shelby, Junior Warden; C. H. Edge, Secretary; Jas. A. Todd, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 263; present number, 270. Baptized persons, last reported, 1000; present number, 1030. Communicants last reported, 601; added by confirmation, 27; by removal, 10; lost by death, 7; by removal, 2; total, 629. Number com-

muning during the year, 95 per cent. Baptisms, adults, 12; infants, 7; total, 19. Confirmations, 27. Marriages, 8; burials, 25. Public services, Sundays, 146; holy days, 16; other days, 94; total, 256. Holy Communions, public, 40; private, 16. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; scholars, male, 68; female, 112; total, 180; average attendance, 100. Mission Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 8; female, 5; total, 8; scholars, male, 38; female, 69; total, 107; average attendance, 49. Catechised by the Minister 20 times. System of instruction, Blakesley. Sunday-schools now use graded school system, with Church History and Bible class. Societies of the Church: Woman's Guild, 65; Woman's Auxiliary, 72; Junior Auxiliary, 25, Gleaners, 60; Altar Guild, 24; Rectors' Aid Society, 55; Men's Parish Club, 20. The last two societies are more especially for the purpose of promoting hospitality in the parish, by receiving persons at the Church on Sundays and by visiting the members during the week. Rev. R. C. Caswall has accepted the position of Curate in this Parish and will report for duty middle of June. By this addition to the working force of the Parish we expect to extend the work of the Church locally and to cover present ground more thoroughly. Institutions maintained by the Parish: McAllister Church Home; organized 1879; inmates, 8; endowment, \$3,500.00; income, \$210.00.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary	\$3,281 66
Current expenses	3,718 41
Sunday-schools	115 51
Good Shepherd	99 48
Orphan Asylum	48 46
U. S. Bonds	1,487 75
Total Parochial	\$8,751 22

For Parochial Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$345 00
Diocesan Missions	190 25
Bishop's Missionary Fund	11 68
Altamont School	40 95
Total Diocesan	\$587 88

Aggregate of expenditures

\$9,349 10

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$30,000 00
Chapel.....	10,000 00
Mission Chapel.....	1,000 00
Parish house.....	7,000 00
McAllister Home and Sexton's house.....	13,400 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$61,400 00
 Sittings in Church.....	 800
Free sittings.....	100
Sittings in Chapel.....	450
Free sittings.....	450
Amount of insurance.....	\$27,500 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

Nativity Parish, Maysville, Ky. — Harry C. Curran, Lay Reader; Wm. H. Cox, Senior Warden; Omar Dodson, Junior Warden; Harry C. Curran, Secretary; Allen D. Cole, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 55; present number, 45. Baptized persons last reported, 250; present number, 175. Communicants last reported, 99; added by confirmation, 4; lost by death, 5; by removal, 10; present number, total, 88. Baptisms, infants, 1. Confirmations, 4. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 75; holy days, 12; other days, 25; total, 112. Holy Communion, public, 12. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; scholars, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16; average attendance, 12. System of instruction, the Primary Catechism, Bible and Church service. No children around us from which to build hope for the future; we are a childless parish. Societies of the Parish: Guild of the Nativity, Mrs. T. J. Chinmuth, Secretary; King's Daughters, Miss Amy N. Phister, President.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend) 10 months.....	\$666 87
Current expenses.....	754 85
Total Parochial.....	\$1,421 52

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$100 00
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$150 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.....	\$6 68
Missionary apportionment.....	25 00
Mason County Bible Society.....	2 85
Total General.....	\$84 53

Deficit in Parish treasury.....	\$58 85
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above).....	6 68

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$12,000 00
Chapel.....	1,000 00
Rectory.....	1,500 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$14,500 00

Sittings in Church.....	250
Free sittings.....	250
Sittings in Chapel.....	75
Free sittings.....	75
Amount of insurance.....	\$8,800 00
Other indebtedness.....	150 00

Property vested in Vestry.

St. Paul's Parish, Newport, Ky. Organized 1844. Robert L. Harris, Rector; Z. B. Coffin, Senior Warden; Henry Higgin, Junior Warden; Richard Crooke, Secretary; W. C. Botts, Treasurer; G. S. Bartlett, Financial Secretary.

Families last reported, 120; present number, 185. Baptized persons last reported, 530; present number, 570. Communicants last reported, 320; added by confirmation, 21; by removal, 8; otherwise, 1; lost by death, 3; by removal, 3; total, 844. Number communing during the year, 300. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 16; total, 24. Confirmations, 21. Marriages, 18; burials, 16. Public services, Sundays, 146; holy days, 20; other days, 30; total, 196. Holy Communion, public, 82; private, 4. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 17; total, 20; scholars, 215; average attendance, 119. Mission

Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 8; total, 10; scholars, 115; average attendance, 85. Catechised by the Minister monthly. System of instruction: St. Paul's Morning Sunday-school, Scaddings' Graded System; Mission Sunday-school, Jacobs & Co. During this past year the graded school has done the best work it has ever done. The Mission Sunday-school has purchased uniforms for 29 members of its Boys' Brigade at cost of \$94.00, and has done excellent work. Industrial Schools, 2; officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 350; organized Nov. 1, 1902. St. Paul's school teaches sewing, dress-making, wood-carving, embroidery, and Mount Mellick. School for colored children teaches plain sewing. Societies of the Parish: St. Paul's Guild, 25, \$330.00, Parish; Young Woman's Guild, 27, \$200.00, parish; Woman's Auxiliary, 18, \$114.57, Missions; St. Hilda's Guild (girls), 11, \$100.00, Parish; Babies' Branch, Auxiliary, 25, \$12.07, Missions; Young Men's Club, 30, Literary and Social; Boy's Brigade (small boys), 50, military, \$94.00; Boy's Club (small boys), 15, Literary and Social; Altar Guild, active 14, associate 22, \$74.15; Poor Relief, 18, charity; Girl's Friendly Society, 27, Social and Educative.

The most important thing we have done this past year is to establish an Industrial School for the benefit primarily of the poorer children of the city. The school was opened November 1, 1902. Already the enrollment has passed 350 pupils. Classes in plain sewing, shirt-waist cutting, dress-making, wood carving (for boys), embroidery and Mount Mellick have been most successfully conducted. A sewing school for colored children was opened in their own school building and their exhibition May 1 was a surprise to all. Classes in kindergarten, banjo, mandolin, guitar, vocal music, painting, drawing and architecture will be opened next Fall as rapidly as pupils are ready to fill the classes. An organization of the Girl's Friendly Society for working girls has been formed, teaching sewing, cooking, home making, with art, literary and travel classes. This new work meets a pressing need.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$1,700 00
Current expenses.....	1,664 92
The poor.....	56 15
Sunday-schools—A. M.....	70 96
P. M.....	104 00
Liability in shape of old debt.....	428 79
Total Parochial.....	\$4,024 82

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.	\$310 00
Diocesan Missions.	100 00
Bishop's Special Fund.	9 50
Beattyville scholarship.	10 00
Mountain work.	12 07
Total Diocesan.	\$441 57

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.	\$57 25
Foreign Mission.	75 00
Domestic Mission.	2 40
Total General.	\$184 65

Aggregate of expenditures.	\$4,601 04
Balance in Parish treasury.	21 76
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above)	75 00
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inc'd in above)	50 00

Church.	\$30,000 00
Parish house.	4,000 00

Total value of Church property. \$34,000 00

Sittings in Church.	600
Free sittings.	600
Amount of insurance.	\$18,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year,	500 00
Other indebtedness—Parish house.	759 08

St. Peter's Parish, Paris, Ky. Organized about 1882. Rev. Henry Knott, Minister; White W. Forman, Senior Warden; Henry Spears, Junior Warden; N. F. Brent, Secretary; Mrs. W. V. Parker, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 28; present number, 25. Baptized persons last reported, 132; present number, 93. Communicants last reported, 89; added by confirmation, 5; by removal, 2; lost by death, 2; by removal, 6; present number, male, 24; female, 38; total, 62. Baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 5; total, 9. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 1; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 76; holy days, 2; other days, 25; total, 103. Holy Communion, public, 14; private, 5. Parochial Sunday-school 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 11; female, 11; total, 22; average attendance, 15. Catechised by the Minister every Sunday. System of instruction, Trinity

course. Societies of the Parish: Woman's Auxiliary.—This society has presented a \$75.00 organ for mountain mission work, placed at the discretion of the Bishop; also, a box of clothing and books to Altamont, valued at \$12.00; also, made the usual contribution towards the tri-annual offering amounting to \$23.50. Woman's Guild, works to raise money for Parish expenses; most of the ladies in the cure are members and are very enthusiastic.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$650 00
Current expenses	220 00
The poor	12 00
Sunday-school	15 00
Christmas tree	10 00
Music	20 00
Pulpit and Procession Cross	287 65
Total Parochial	\$1,214 65

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$60 00
Diocesan Missions	75 00
Mary K. Williams' Orphans Home	14 00
Total Diocesan	\$149 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$30 00
Foreign Mission	29 75
Aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General)	7 00
Total General	\$66 75

Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,330 40
Balance in Parish treasury	100 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above) . .	25 75

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$6,000 00
Rectory	2,500 00
Total value of Church property	\$8,500 00

Sittings in Church	300
Free sittings	300
Amount of insurance	\$5,200 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year . .	287 65

Church property vested in Wardens and Vestry.

St. John's Parish, Versailles, Ky. Organized June 29, 1847.
 Rev. Alex. C. Hensley, Rector; Rev. Robert C. Caswall, Assistant; John L. Amsden, Senior Warden; Nicholas M. Marks, Junior Warden; Henry Taylor, Secretary; John L. Amsden, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 41; present number, 40. Baptized persons last reported, 98; present number, 94. Communicants last reported, 73; added by removal, 2; lost by death, 1; by removal, 3; present number, male, 20; female, 51; total, 71. Number communing during the year, 60. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 105; holy days, 13; other days, 70; total, 188. Holy Communion, public, 22; private, 2. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, 15; female, 25; total, 40; average attendance about 18. Minister attends always and questions children frequently. System of instruction, Franklin, Press Leaflet, Church Catechism, Calvary Catechism. The Easter Sunday-school Afternoon Festival was attended by about 150 children and parents, in spite of a very severe rainstorm which began fifteen minutes before Church time. They were addressed by the Rector-in-charge and Mr. John L. Amsden, the Superintendent. Societies of the Parish: Church Guild, 15; Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, 13; Rector's Endowment Society, about 9.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary.....	\$900 00
Current expenses.....	295 00
The poor.....	30 00
Sunday-school.....	70 13
Other Parochial purposes.....	65 00
Church decoration and betterment, per Guild,.....	35 00
Toward Church Endowment.....	50 00
Total Parochial.....	\$1,445 13

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$80 00
Diocesan Missions.....	88 00
Diocesan Missions, per Woman's Auxiliary.....	17 00
Other Diocesan purposes.....	40 75
Per Dean B. P. Sec. for Bishop's Missions.....	12 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$287 75

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$20 18
Aged and infirm clergy	4 66
Total General	\$24 79

Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,707 67
Balance in Parish treasury	14 50
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above) ..	20 18
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inc'd in above) ..	17 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Endowment House	1,750 00
Total value of Church property	\$13,750 00

Sittings in Church	400
Free sittings	400
Amount of insurance	\$9,000 00
Indebtedness upon property	1,150 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish	800 00

Church vested in the Bishop; Rectory vested in J. Amsden, Trustee; Endowment House vested in three Trustees.

Calvary Mission, Ashland, Ky. Organized 1888. Wm. M. Washington, Minister; Harlow D. Savage, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 26; present number, 30. Baptized persons last reported, 94; present number, 100. Communicants last reported, 38; added by confirmation, 4; by removal, 7; lost by removal, 4; present number, male, 10; female, 35; total, 45. Number communing during the year, 32. Baptisms, infants, 8. Marriages, 2; burials, 4. Public services, Sundays, 80; holy days, 22; other days, 2; total, 104. Holy Communions, public, 15. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; scholars, male, 17; female, 19; total, 36; average attendance, 25. Catechised by the Minister nearly every Sunday. System of instruction, Beckwith's Trinity course. Societies of the Mission: Babies' Auxiliary.

The sum on hand in Financial Report goes toward the debt of \$600, the rest of which we expect to have by June 1.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$500 00
Current expenses	87 92
The poor	16 60
Sunday-school	28 92
Principal and interest on debt	845 00
Total Parochial	\$978 44

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$12 50
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Bishop's Missionary Fund	6 55
Total Diocesan	34 05

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$9 26
Education of Ministry (Diocesan and General)	15 02
Other extra Diocesan objects	4 85
Total General	\$29 13

Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,036 62
Balance in Parish treasury	494 69
Am't rec'd from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary,	290 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above)	18 01

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,000 00
Sittings in Church	250
Free sittings	250
Amount of insurance	\$3,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year..	12 00
Indebtedness upon property	600 00
Other indebtedness	42 50

Church property vested in Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

Redeemer Mission, Altamont, Ky. Geo. E. Hancock, Minister.

Families last reported, 1; present number, 3. Baptized persons last reported, 1; present number, 13. Communicants last reported, 1; added by confirmation, 2; present number, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Number communing during the year, 3. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Burials, 1.

Public services, Sundays, 4. Holy Communions, public, 2. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 25.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Current expenses..... \$10 80

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund..... \$5 00

Diocesan Missions..... 5 00

Bishop's Missionary Fund..... 1 66

Total Diocesan..... \$11 66

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission..... \$5 00

Sunday-school Lent offering..... 17 00

Total General..... \$22 00

Aggregate of expenditures..... \$43 86

St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky. Organized 1874. Rev. Alex. Patterson, Minister; Thos. Pryse, Senior Warden and Treasurer.

Families, present number, 7. Communicants last reported, 28; added by confirmation, 6; present number, male, 7; female, 27; total, 34. Number communing during the year, 10. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 45; total, 47. Marriages, 3; burials, 18. Public services, Sundays, 84; holy days, 3; other days, 2; total, 107. Holy Communions, public, 12; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; scholars, male, 12; female, 20; total, 32; average attendance, 25. Catechised by the Minister fifty times. System of instruction: Joint Diocesan Scheme of Church Sunday-school Lessons and Franklin Press Leaflets. Parochial School, 1; organized 1887; officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 12.

Missionary work is being carried on at the following places:

Services held.		Services held.	
Rock Shoal.....	12	Rocky Hill.....	2
Pine Grove.....	12	Pleasant Flat.....	3
Delvinta.....	9	Donally.....	1
Bear Track.....	12	St. Helen's.....	3
Greely.....	11	Miller's Creek.....	2
Beach Grove.....	6	Irvine.....	1
McDonald's Camp.....	12	Why Not.....	1
Jameson's Mines.....	9		

These preaching places are distanced from Beattyville from two to ten miles, and baptisms, confirmations, marriages and burials are recorded in the Register at Beattyville.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)	\$65 08
Current expenses	26 02
The poor	6 55
Sunday-school	8 00
Chancel pews	38 00
Treasurer Building Fund	10 85
Total Parochial	<u>\$144 45</u>

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$85 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Total Diocesan	<u>\$50 00</u>

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission	\$7 74
Aggregate of expenses	\$202 19
Am't rec'd from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary, .	425 00

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church	\$7,000 00
School house	1,500 00
Total value of Church property	<u>\$8,500 00</u>

Sittings in Church	200
Free sittings	200

Church property vested in Trustees of Diocese of Lexington.

St. John's Mission, Corbin, Ky. Geo. E. Hancock, Minister.

Families last reported, 3; present number, 2. Baptized persons last reported, 4; present number, 8. Communicants last reported, 4; added by confirmation, 4; by removal 2; present number, male, 5; female, 3; total, 8. Number communing during the year, 7. Marriages, 2; burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 36; holy days, 1; total, 37. Holy Communion, private, 2. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 20; female, 40; total, 60;

average attendance, 80. Industrial school, 1; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 100. Academic school, 1; St. John's Academy, organized January 1, 1901; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 100. Our Industrial and Academic schools are combined.

EXPENDITURES.

For Diocesan Purposes.

Diocesan Missions..... \$5 00

St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson, Ky. Organized 1899. E. B. Wilhoit, Secretary; Frank Powers, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 5; present number, 5. Baptized persons last reported, 11; present number, 11. Communicants last reported, 8; present number, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

One lot \$150 00

Church property vested in Trustees Diocese of Lexington.

Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg, Ky. H. H. Sneed, Minister; Mrs. G. H. D. McKee, Senior Warden; Miss Susan E. Hooper, Secretary; Mrs. Wm. F. Lillard, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 7; present number, 7. Baptized persons, 21. Communicants last reported, 10; present number, male, 1; female, 9; total, 10. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public services, 19. Holy Communions, public, 3. Societies of the Mission: Ladies' Guild, 8.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary exclusive of Missionary stipend..... \$15 00

Current expenses..... 20 90

Total Parochial..... \$35 90

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund..... \$10 00

Diocesan Missions..... 3 10

Total Diocesan..... \$13 10

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission..... \$4 00

Aggregate of expenditures..... \$53 00

Balance in Parish treasury..... 0 45

St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, Ky. Joseph E. Tucker, Minister; John I. Burton, Senior Warden; A. L. Harden, Secretary; W. F. Taylor, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 6; present number, 6. Baptized persons last reported, 80; present number, 28. Communicants last reported, 24; lost by removal, 2; present number, male, 10; female, 12; total, 22. Number communing during the year, 16. Baptisms, infants, 2. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 92; holy days, 2; total, 94. Holy Communions, public, 26; private, 25. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8; scholars, male, 40; female, 76; total, 116; average attendance, 80. All things considered, this is the most hopeful and encouraging feature in the Mission. Industrial school, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 16. Altar Guild, 3; Mission Aid, 10.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Current expenses.....	\$79 04
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For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$3 50
Diocesan Missions.....	1 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$4 50

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.....	\$8 55
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$92 09
Deficit in Parish treasury.....	0 60
Am't rec'd from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary,	600 00
Sunday-School offerings for Missions (inc'd in above) ..	8 55

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$2,500 00
Sittings in Church.....	200
Free sittings	200
Amount of insurance.....	\$1,000 00

Church property vested in Christ Church Cathedral Chapter.

St. James' Mission, Livingston, Ky. Organized 1902. Geo. E. Hancock, Minister.

Families, 7. Baptized persons, 7. Communicants, added by confirmation, 3; by removal, 2; present number, male, 4; female, 3; total, 7. Number communing during the year, 7. Public services, Sundays, 5. Holy Communions, public, 1.

The Savior Mission, Louisa, Ky.

Families last reported, 7; present number, 7. Baptized persons last reported, 18; present number, 19. Communicants last reported, 13; lost by removal, 1; present number, male, 2; female, 10; total, 12.

St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky. Organized Aug. 31, 1900. C. M. Woodbury, Senior Warden; D. G. Hinks, Secretary; E. M. Greenley, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 21; present number, 12. Baptized persons last reported, 51; present number, 53. Communicants last reported, 33; lost by removal, 3; present number, male, 13; female, 17; total, 30. Number communing during the year, 30. Baptisms, infants, 2. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, female, 1; scholars, male, 12; female, 13; total, 25; average attendance, 18. System of instruction, Church Catechism, Jacobs Illustrated Lessons. Societies of the Mission: Woman's Auxiliary. Rev. W. C. Sheppard left about Dec. 26, 1902 for Vancouver, Washington. Have been without a Rector since. Services were held constantly up to the time of his departure, but no record of services is available.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend) to Jan. 1, 1908.....	\$483 28
Current expenses.....	188 59
Sunday-school.....	16 49
Sundries.....	16 41
Expenses of supply.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$664 77

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	29 00
Paid on note on land bought.....	25 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$84 00
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$748 77
Deficit in Parish treasury.....	3 75
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above).....	16 49

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$2,500 00
Rectory.....	550 00
Lot.....	250 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$3,300 00

Sittings in Church	200
Free sittings	200
Amount of insurance	\$8,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year..	75 00
Indebtedness upon new property, about.	35 00

Church property vested in Trustees of the Diocese.

St. Matthew's Mission, Music, Ky. Wm. M. Washington, Minister.

Families last reported, 1; present number, 2. Baptized persons last reported, 2; present number, 5. Communicants last reported, 2; added by confirmation, 1; present number, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Baptisms, infants, 2. Confirmations, 1. Public services, Sundays, 9; other days, 2; total, 11. Holy Communion, public, 1. Instruction is given on week days to all the children—20 or 30—that come, in Church Doctrine and in music.

All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, Ky. Organized May 5, 1900. H. H. Sneed, Minister; W. N. Alliband, Senior Warden; Mrs. Mary Ammon, Secretary; Mrs. Anna Meade Letcher, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 10; present number, 11. Baptized persons last reported, 19; present number, 20. Communicants last reported, 17; added by removal, 1; present number, male, 8; female, 12; total, 15. Public services, 18. Holy Communion, public, 3. Societies of the Parish: Woman's Auxiliary, 12—of great assistance to the Missionary, and active in raising funds for Missions, Diocesan and General.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend) ..	\$25 00
Current expenses	37 00
Other Parochial purposes	1 00
Total Parochial.	\$63 00

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary	4 00
Babies' Branch	3 75
Total Diocesan	\$27 75

For General Church Purposes.

Foreign Mission.....	\$5 00
Domestic Mission.....	6 00
Total General.....	\$11 00
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$101 75
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above) ..	5 00
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inc'd in above) ..	4 00

St. Paul's Mission, Proctor, Ky. Organized 1875. Alex. Patterson, Minister; M. U. Crook, Senior Warden; Scott Daniel, Junior Warden and Treasurer; Lewis Evans, Secretary.

Families last reported, 3; present number, 4. Baptized persons last reported, 89; present number, 41. Communicants last reported, 7; added by confirmation, 7; present number, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Number communing during the year, 3. Baptisms, infants, 8. Burials, 7. Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 70; total, 90. Holy communions, public, 10; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male 48; female, 46; total, 94. Catechised by the Minister six times. System of instruction, Catechism for Little Ones, Whittaker Leaflet for Junior Class, New Text for Seniors. Industrial School, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 50. Four children baptized at Pinegrove, three miles from Proctor.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend) ...	\$2 00
Current expenses.....	15 00
Total Parochial.....	\$17 00
Sunday-school offerings for Missions	\$1 60

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Parish House.....	\$500 00
Real estate.....	100 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$600 00
Sittings in Chapel.....	100
Free sittings.....	100

Church property vested in the Bishop of Kentucky.

Christ Church Mission, Richmond, Ky. Augustine Jacquelin Smith, Minister; Claude Smith, Senior Warden; B. W. Turner, Secretary; Miss Lucy Fleming Croke, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 4; present number, 4. Baptized persons last reported, 44; present number, 44. Communicants last reported, 29; present number, male, 9; female, 24; total, 33. Baptisms, infants, 1. Public services, March and April, Sundays, 18; holy days, 7; other days, 17; total, 42. Holy Communion, public, 4. No Minister from May 15, 1902 to March 1, 1903. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, male, 13; female, 12; total, 25. Catechised by the Minister occasionally. System of instruction, Calvary Catechism, Ascension Catechism, Young Churchman. Societies of the Mission: Christ Church Guild, 15, \$23.25; Woman's Auxiliary, 15, \$6.50; Babies' Branch, 10.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Minister's salary (exclusive of Missionary stipend)....	\$100 00
Current expenses.....	40 55
Sunday-school.....	31 75
Total Parochial.....	\$172 30

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	6 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$46 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.....	\$19 05
Christianity among Jews.....	1 25
Total General.....	\$20 30
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$238 60
Balance in Parish treasury.....	161 82
Am't rec'd from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary,	33 33
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above).....	5 55

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$6,000 00
Sittings in Church.....	300
Free sittings.....	300
Amount of insurance.....	\$3,000 00

Church property vested in J. Stone Walker.

Christ Mission, Somerset, Ky. Frank Earl Cooley, Minister.

Families last reported, 1; present number, 1. Baptized persons last reported, 8; present number, 4. Communicants last reported, 8; lost by death, 1; by removal, 4; present number, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Number communing during the year, 6. Baptisms, infants, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 18; other days, 2; total, 20. Holy Communions, public, 4.

EXPENDITURES.

For Parochial Purposes.

Current expenses.....	\$20 15
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For Diocesan Purposes.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$11 00
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Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$31 15
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CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$500 00
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Sittings in Church.....	130
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Free sittings.....	180
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Amount of insurance.....	\$600 00
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Church property vested in Trustees of Diocese.

Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, Ky.—For March and April, 1908. Vacant until March 1, 1908.—Frank B. Wentworth, Minister; F. H. Dudley, Senior Warden; F. C. Wheeler, Secretary; C. H. Bowen, Treasurer.

Families last reported, 9; present number, 15. Baptized persons last reported, 45; present number, 51. Communicants last reported, 20; added by removal, 4; present number, male, 7; female, 17; total, 24; number communing during March and April 1908, 19. Public services, Sundays, 18; holy days, 2; other days, 8; total, 28. Holy Communions, public, 1. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5; scholars, male, 6; female, 10; total, 16; average attendance, 12. Societies of the Parish: Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Chancel Guild. Have, since March 1, built addition to Church, enlarged chancel and choir, lighted by electricity, painted and otherwise improved interior of Church at an outlay of \$400.00, of which amount \$200.00 already subscribed. \$150.00 paid in and arrangements to cover difference made, upon completion of the work; organized chorus choir, (vested) consisting of 20 voices.

EXPENDITURES.*For Parochial Purposes.*

Minister's salary exclusive of Missionary stipend).....	\$180 00
Current expenses.....	5 95
Sunday-school.....	19 25
Organist.....	30 00
Choir.....	18 63
Sexton.....	18 00
Insurance.....	22 50
Total Parochial.....	\$289 33

For Diocesan Purposes.

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$30 00

For General Church Purposes.

General Mission.....	\$9 62
Domestic Mission.....	9 58
Total General.....	\$19 20
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$388 53
Balance in Parish treasury.....	71 52
Sunday-school offerings for Missions (inc'd in above)...	9 62

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church.....	\$2,650 00
Lot for Rectory.....	75 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$2,725 00
Sittings in Church.....	150
Free sittings.....	150
Amount of insurance.....	\$1,800 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year..	402 70

St. Mary's Mission, Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky. Archdeacon, Minister.

Families last reported, 3; present number, 3. Baptized persons last reported, 9; present number, 8. Communicants last reported, 8; lost by death, 1; present number, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Number communing during the year, 5. Public services, Sundays, 5; other days, 2; total, 7. Holy Communion, public, 1. The little company of believers in this Mission are most zealous and the outlook for growth is excellent.

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, Mr. T. B. Wood, Lexington, Ky.

Payments for Episcopate and Contingent Fund are due on the first of August, November, February and May, and should be remitted promptly to the Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, Mr. Geo. S. Weeks, care of Second National Bank, Lexington, Ky.

Payments on the Expectation for the Diocesan Missions should be made on the first of July, October, January and April.

THE MARY K. WILLIAMS' HOME FOR ORPHANS, Frankfort, Ky., Vice-President.

By resolution of the Council, offerings in each congregation on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or some convenient Sunday, are to be devoted to its support.

BISHOP'S TREASURER, for the Bishop's Missionary Fund and for the Domestic and Foreign Society appropriation, Mr. George K. Graves, Lexington, Ky.

The quarterly meetings of the Cathedral Chapter will be held in Lexington on the second Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese will hold its regular meetings in Lexington at the times of the meetings of the Cathedral Chapter, as above.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND. Corporate title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church (Canon 8, Title 3). The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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**THE TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL will meet in
a place, and at a time, to be fixed by the
Cathedral Chapter.**



**FORM OF BEQUESTS to Diocesan Churches
and Institutions: "To Trustees of the
Diocese of Lexington, a corporation organ-
ized under articles recorded in Fayette
County Clerk's office."**



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PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

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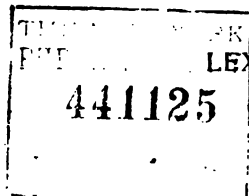
HELD AT

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,

LEXINGTON, KY.,

SEPTEMBER 24th, 1903.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL,



LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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Thursday, September 24th, 1903.

A Special meeting of the Council of the Diocese of Lexington was this day held at the above place, pursuant to the following call:

To the Clergy, Vestries and Church Committees :

Whereas action by the Council is required in order that the Trustees of the Diocese may have certain immediately necessary powers over the property known as Ashland Seminary, situated at Versailles :

Now, therefore, I, Lewis William Burton, by virtue of the power vested in me as Bishop of the Diocese, do hereby call, for the purpose aforesaid and for the transaction of any other business that may be proper to such a meeting, a special meeting of the Council of the Diocese of Lexington, to be held in Christ Church Cathedral in the city of Lexington, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the morning, the Holy Communion to be celebrated at that hour and the session for business to begin at eleven o'clock thereafter.

Applying the principle expressed in the Canons with reference to the General Convention to our own diocesan procedure, my judgement is that the Deputies elected to the preceding stated meeting of the Council should be the Deputies at this special meeting of the Council, except in those cases in which other Deputies shall have been chosen in the meantime.

Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of September, Anno Domini Nineteen Hundred and Three.

[SEAL.]

Lewis W. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

The Holy Communion having been celebrated at ten o'clock, the Council was called to order by the Bishop at eleven o'clock.

The roll of Clergy was called and the following, constituting a quorum, were present :

Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton, D. D., Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., Rev. Messrs H. H. Sneed, R. G. Noland, A. J. Smith, B. P. Lee, Jr., R. L. Harris, Henry Knott, F. B. Baer, F. B. Wentworth, A. C. Hensley, A. B. Chinn, R. E. Abraham, H. E. Spears, R. C. Caswall, T. W. Cooke and Chas. Fetter.

The roll of Congregations was called and representations from the following Parishes and Organized Missions, constituting a quorum, were present :

St. John's, Covington; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; Nativity, Maysville; Ascension, Mt. Sterling; St. Peter's, Paris; St. John's, Versailles; Ascension, Frankfort; St. Andrew's, Lexington; Emmanuel, Winchester.

A quorum of both orders being present, the Bishop appointed Rev. A. J. Smith, Messrs. W. D. Spalding and A. D. Cole the Committee on Credentials, who, upon consultation, presented the following report, which was adopted :

The Committee on Credentials respectfully submits the following report :

The following Parishes and Missions have paid their assessment for the Episcopate Fund for the Council year ending May 1st, 1908, and have presented credentials :

St. Paul's, Newport; St. John's, Covington; Trinity, Covington; Ascension, Frankfort; St. John's, Versailles; St. Thomas, Beattyville; St. Mary's, Middlesborough; Emmanuel, Winchester; Holy Trinity, Georgetown; St. John's, Bellevue and Dayton; Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; Church of the Nativity, Maysville; Christ Church, Richmond, St. Peter's, Paris; All Saints, Nicholasville; Ascension, Mt. Sterling; St. Andrews, Lexington; Calvary, Ashland; Trinity, Danville.

The following have paid their assessment, but presented no credentials :

Advent, Cynthia; St. Philip's, Harrodsburg; St. Andrew's, Grayson.

St. Paul's, Proctor, has presented credentials, but not paid its assessment.

Christ Mission, Somerset, has neither paid its assessment nor presented credentials.

Grace, Lawrenceburg, has paid its assessment for this year, but is delinquent on last year, and has presented no credentials.

AUGUSTINE J. SMITH,
W. D. SPALDING,
A. D. COLE,

Committee on Credentials.

Mr. Jno. T. Shelby, in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese and the Directors of Ashland Seminary, after explaining the reasons for the special meeting and the situation at Ashland Seminary, presented the following resolution, inviting the fullest discussion thereof. After discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to negotiate a loan for such amount and upon such terms as in its judgment may be desirable for the interests of Ashland Seminary, at Versailles, to evidence such loan by its corporate obligation, and to secure same by mortgage upon the real estate or personality, or both the real estate and personality, of the Seminary; and, also, to renew such loan from time to time in its discretion.

The Secretary was instructed to have copies of the proceedings prepared for the present use of the Bishop, the Trustees, the Registrar and the Secretary; and to print the proceedings also in the next Annual Journal.

A committee was appointed to communicate the sympathy of the Council in the death of Judge Chas. J. Helm, of Newport, to the family.

The minutes were then read and approved, and after appropriate closing exercises the Council adjourned.

Lewis H. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

R. Grattan Noland

Secretary.

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Secretary.

REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, M. A. Lexington, Ky.

Treasurer.

MR. T. B. WOOD. Lexington, Ky.

Registrar.

MR. GEO. COPLAND (1907) Lexington, Ky.

Chancellor.

MR. JOHN T. SHELBY, LL. D (1907) Lexington, Ky.

Historiographer.

REV. H. H. SNEED. Georgetown, Ky.

Standing Committee.

REV. BAKER PERKINS LEE, Dean,
 REV. HENRY HARRISON SNEED,
 REV. AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH CHINN,
 MR. F. H. DUDLEY,
 MR. JOHN A. HERRING,
 MR. THEODORE B. WOOD.

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REV. A. B. CHINN,	MR. F. H. DUDLEY,
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REV. T. W. COOKE,	MR. W. D. SPALDING,
REV. ALEX. PATTERSON,	MR. A. D. COLE,
REV. A. R. PRICE,	MR. H. HIGGIN.

Deputies to the Missionary Council.

REV. A. PATTERSON,	MR. J. A. HERRING.
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Alternate Deputies to the Missionary Council.

REV. A. C. HENSLEY,	MR. J. L. AMSDEN.
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Trustees University of the South (1906)

REV. H. H. SNEED,	MR. H. C. HUDGINS,
	GEN. FAYETTE HEWITT.

Trustee of Kenyon.

MR. ALLAN D. COLE (one year)

Trustees of the Diocese.

BISHOP (Ex-officio President)

MR. J. T. SHELBY, LL. D.,	MR. J. L. AMSDEN,
MR. F. H. DUDLEY,	GEN. FAYETTE HEWITT,
	MR. C. C. CALHOUN.

Ecclesiastical Court.

REV. AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH CHINN,
 REV. WILLIAM MORROW WASHINGTON, Ph. D.,
 REV. HENRY HARRISON SNEED,
 REV. CHARLES FETTER,
 REV. ALEXANDER PATTERSON.

The Cathedral Chapter.

THE BISHOP—Head of Chapter.

The Dean of the Cathedral, Standing Committee.

The Chancellor, the Treasurer.

MR. WM. H. WARREN,	}	Elected by the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.
MR. GEORGE S. WEEKS.		

REV. H. H. SNEED,	}	Elected by the Council.
REV. A. B. CHINN,		
GEN. FAYETTE HEWITT,		
MR. JOHN L. AMSDEN.		

REV. A. C. HENSLEY,	}	Appointed by the Bishop.
REV. R. C. CASWALL,		
REV. H. E. SPEARS,		
MR. W. D. SPALDING,		
MR. WM. H. COX.		

Committee on Canons.

REV. H. H. SNEED,	MR. JOHN T. SHELBY, LL. D.
REV. A. B. CHINN,	MR. ALLAN D. COLE,
REV. CHARLES FETTER.	

Archdeacon for Colored Work.

REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, M. A.

Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

REV. W. M. WASHINGTON Ashland, Ky.

Examining Chaplains.

REV. H. H. SNEED, REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

MISS M. E. HARRISON Frankfort
President Diocesan Branch.

MRS. F. A. ROTHIER Covington
President Junior Branch.

MRS. L. W. BURTON Lexington
President Babies' Branch.

Member of Woman's Central Committee for Work in Mexico.

MRS. C. H. MORGAN Lexington

LIST OF THE CLERGY

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

(Those marked * were present.)

- *RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D., Bishop; (P. O.) Lexington.
- REV. WILLIAM GEORGE MCCREADY, D. D., Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Maysville; Presbyter-in-Charge of the Mission of the Holy Comforter, Flemingsburg; St. Timothy's Mission, Vanceburg; St. Mary's Mission, Warsaw; and Archdeacon-in-Charge of the work assigned by the Bishop; (P. O.) Maysville.
- *REV. HENRY HARRISON SNEED, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, and of the Church of the Advent, Cynthiana; Presbyter-in-Charge of All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, and Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg; (P. O.) Georgetown.
- *REV. ALEXANDER CULBERTSON HENSLEY, Rector of St. John's Church, Versailles.
- REV. ROBERT GRATTON NOLAND, Presbyter-in-Charge of St. James' Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- REV. FRANK HALLAM, Jackson, Mississippi.
- *REV. AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH CHINN, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, and of St. John's Mission, Franklin County; (P. O.) Frankfort.
- *REV. ROBERT EMMET ABRAHAM, Student in the Theological Department of Kenyon College, and Deacon-in-Charge of St. Peter's Church, Paris; (P. O.) Gambier, Ohio.
- *REV. WILLIAM MORROW WASHINGTON, Ph. D., Presbyter-in-Charge of Calvary Mission, Ashland; Mission of the Saviour, Louisa, and St. Matthew's Mission, Music; (P. O.) Ashland.
- *REV. BAKER PERKINS LEE, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, and of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, Lexington.
- *REV. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Presbyter-in-Charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville; St. Paul's Mission, Proctor; of the Lee County Missions; and of the Mission of the Atonement, Irvine; (P. O.) Beattyville.
- REV. JOSEPH EMMANUEL TUCKER, Memphis, Tennessee.
- REV. GEORGE EWING HANCOCK, A. M., Deacon-in-Charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Forrest City, Arkansas.

- REV. HENRY KNOTT, *Presbyter-in-Charge* of St. Bartholomew's Church, Chicago, Illinois.
- *REV. FRANK BENJAMIN WENTWORTH, *Deacon-in-Charge* of Emmanuel Mission, Winchester.
- *REV. HENRY ESTEN SPEARS, B. A., *Rector* of Trinity Church, Danville, and *Presbyter-in-Charge* of St. Philip's Mission, Harrodsburg; Christ Mission, Somerset, and Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, Mercer County; (P. O.) Danville.
- *REV. ROBERT CLARKE CASWALL, M. A., *Assistant Minister* of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, and *Presbyter-in-Charge* of Trinity Church, Covington, and of St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow; (P. O.) Covington.
- *REV. THOMAS WORTHINGTON COOKE, *Rector* of St. John's Church, of Bellevue and Dayton; (P. O.) Dayton.
- *REV. CHARLES FETTER, M. A., *Rector* of the Church of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling; *Presbyter-in-Charge* of St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson; St. Stephen's Mission, Side View; St. Luke's Mission, Owingsville; Mission of the Epiphany, Morehead, and Bethany Mission, Olive Hill; (P. O.) Mt. Sterling.
- *REV. ARTHUR RANGLES PRICE, *Rector* of St. John's Church, Covington.
- *REV. ROBERT BURWELL NELSON, *Rector* of St. Paul's Church, Newport.

I hereby certify that the foregoing list of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lexington is correct, and that under the provisions of Section 2, Canon II, Title A, of the Canons governing the Diocese, all are entitled to full membership in the Council, except the Rev. Messrs. R. G. Noland, R. E. Abraham, J. E. Tucker, G. E. Hancock and H. Knott, who are not actually resident in the Diocese; and the Rev. Messrs. A. R. Price and R. B. Nelson, who have been canonically resident in the Diocese for less than six months.

LEWIS W. BURTON,
Bishop of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 30, 1904.

Note—REV. GILES BUCKNER COOKE, canonically resident in the Diocese of Easton, has been serving in this Diocese under my license from February 11th, 1904. He is now Principal of St. John's Academy, Corbin; *Presbyter-in-Charge* of St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro; St. John's Mission, Corbin, and the Mission of the Redeemer, Altamont; (P. O.) Corbin.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CLERGY

ACTUALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE JUNE, 1904.

*RT. REV. LEWIS W. BURTON, D. D., Bishop, (P.O.) Lexington.

(Those marked * were present at the Council.)

THE REVS. *ROBERT CLARKE CASWALL, M. A.... Lexington.
 *AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH CHINN..... Frankfort.
 *THOMAS WORTHINGTON COOKE..... Dayton.
 *GILES BUCKNER COOKE (of Dio. of Easton), Corbin.
 *CHARLES FETTER, M. A..... Mt. Sterling.
 *ALEXANDER CULBERTSON HENSLEY... Versailles.
 *BAKER PERKINS LEE, Dean..... Lexington.
 *ROBERT BURWELL NELSON..... Newport.
 *ALEXANDER PATTERSON..... Beattyville.
 *ARTHUR RANDLES PRICE Covington.
 *HENRY HARRISON SNEED..... Georgetown.
 *HENRY ESTEN SPEARS, B. A..... Danville.
 *WILLIAM MORROW WASHINGTON, Ph. D.. Ashland.
 *FRANK BENJAMIN WENTWORTH..... Winchester.

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS AND LAY DEPUTIES.

(Those marked * were present.)

PARISHES.

Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's—Dr. Conner Reed, A. H. Bamforth, E. B. Johnson. Alternates—Charles A. Patzold, A. W. McLaren, Thos. Patterson.

Covington, St. John's—*W. D. Spalding, *Frank Gofton, *John R. Bullock. Alternates—*H. M. Booth, Frank Jackson, *D. P. Guthrie.

Covington, Trinity—*D. N. Comingore, J. K. Reynolds, *F. A. Rothier. Alternates—R. C. Simmons, *H. Jackson, Lewis Hood.

Cynthiana, Advent—*J. T. Hedges, Geo. M. Dickey. Alternates—J. Webster Victor, O. Kennard.

Danville, Trinity—Dr. Geo. Cowan, A. S. McGrorty, W. Scott Glore. Alternates—R. S. Nichols, W. S. Robinson, J. S. Tevis.

Frankfort, Ascension—*Gen. Fayette Hewitt, *John Rump,
*H. C. McKee. Alternates—*L. B. Marshall, *J. G.
McLean, D. W. Lindsay, Jr.

Georgetown, Holy Trinity—*John A. Herring, J. C. Bell,
Samuel Sneed. Alternates—None.

Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral—*John T. Shelby, Wm. H.
Warren, H. M. Waite. Alternates—Geo. K. Graves,
*T. B. Wood, *C. K. Morrell.

Maysville, Nativity—*Hon. Wm. H. Cox, *Allan D. Cole,
Harry C. Curran. Alternates—Major Thos. J. Chen-
worth, Dr. A. Browning, A. T. Thompson.

Mt. Sterling, Ascension—H. H. Barnes, Roger Gatewood,
Harry Campbell, Jr. Alternates—Dr. W. D. Van Ant-
werp, *Harry Campbell, Sr., Percy Bryan.

Newport, St. Paul's—*W. C. Botts, *Henry Higgin, *A. M.
Larkin. Alternate—*G. S. Bartlett.

Paris, St. Peter's—No representation.

Versailles, St. John's—*John L. Amsden, James T. Bailey.
Alternates—Willis Field, Nicholas Marks.

MISSIONS.

Ashland, Calvary—J. D. Williams.

Beattyville, St. Thomas'—Thomas Pryse, Dr. M. F. Reid, C. L.
Dorman. Alternates—Captain J. M. Beatty, Harlan
Beatty, *Attila Norman.

Grayson, St. Andrew's—No representation.

Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—No representation.

Lawrenceburg, Grace—D. L. Merriweather.

Lexington, St. Andrew's—No representation.

Louisa, The Saviour—(only admitted during the Council, no
representation.)

Middlesboro, St. Mary's—*C. M. Woodbury.

Nicholasville, All Saints'—*William N. Alliband, Harry Alli-
band.

Proctor, St. Paul's—Scott Daniel, Lewis Evans. Alternates—
William Crook, M. U. Crook.

Richmond, Christ—No representation.

Somerset, Christ—No representation.

Winchester, Emmanuel—*F. H. Dudley, John E. Garner,
W. A. Attersal. Alternates—none.

ORGANIZED MISSION NOT YET ADMITTED
TO REPRESENTATION.

Livingston, St. James.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, The Redeemer.

Corbin, St. John's.

Excelsior, Trinity.

Flemingsburg, Mission of the Holy Comforter.

Franklin County, St. John's.

Irvine, Atonement. (Estell County)

Lexington, Good Shepherd.

Ludlow, St. Mark's.

Morehead, Epiphany.

Music, St. Matthew's.

Olive Hill, Bethany.

Owingsville, St. Luke's.

Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, Clifton Mission.

Side View, St. Stephen's

Warsaw, St. Mary's.

West Pineville, St. Barnabas'.

Vanceburg, St. Timothy's.

LEE COUNTY MISSIONS.

Bear Track.

Big Sinking Creek.

Cross Roads.

Delvinta.

Duck Fork.

Greeley.

Hopewell.

Jameson's Mines.

Pine Grove.

Pleasant Flat.

Pleasant Grove.

Rock Shoal.

Simcock's Works.

St. Helen's

Sturgeon Creek.

OTHER STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES
ARE HELD.

Barbourville.

Carlisle.

Concord.

Falmouth.

Millersburg.

Salt Lick.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The business of each day shall be introduced by prayer.

II. The Minutes of the Journal of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the Council.

III. The President shall appoint the several Committees, unless the Council shall otherwise order.

IV. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall he afterwards stand except to address the chair.

V. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

VI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

VII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

VIII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.

IX. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall on division be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision.

XI. No motion shall be considered before the house unless it be seconded, and when required, reduced to writing.

XII. When any question is before the house it shall be determined before any new subject is introduced, except the question of adjournment.

XIII. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision to the Council by any member of the same.

XIV. The question upon motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

XV. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

XVI. Upon the opening of the Council the Bishop or other presiding officer shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of at least *three* persons each: 1—A Committee on Unfinished Business; 2—A Committee on the Application for Admission of New Parishes and the Credentials of Lay Deputies; 3—A Committee of three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council; 4—A Committee on Canons.

XVII. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

XVIII. The daily business of the house shall be called up and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by a vote of the house: 1—Communications from the President; 2—Reports from Standing Committees; 3—Reports from Special Committees, in order of appointment; 4—Petitions or Memorials; 5—Motions and Resolutions.

XIX. All elections by the Council, except for Secretary, shall be held at times fixed not less than three hours in advance thereof.

XX. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
NEWPORT, KENTUCKY. }

Tuesday, 8:00 P. M., May 31, 1904. }

Pursuant to the action of the Cathedral Chapter the Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington, met at 8 p. m., on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at St. Paul's Church, Newport, Ky.

A service memorial of the late Right Rev. Thos. Underwood Dudley, D. D., Bishop of Kentucky, was held, at which the Preacher was the Rev. H. H. Sneed, the Historiographer of the Diocese of Lexington.

The roll of the Clergy and Congregations was then called and a quorum declared present.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Credentials, Rev. T. W. Cooke, and Messrs. H. Higgin and H. C. McKee.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address to the Council.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Brethren

of the Clergy and Laity:

During the past conciliar year, by the mercy of God, the Angel of Death has passed over our Clergy and all of the laity who are recorded in the last Journal as Officers of the Diocese or Deputies to its Council.

But, within that period, four of our right reverend fathers have been called away from us to the higher service of the Church Triumphant:

Rt. Rev. Thomas March Clark, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Rhode Island and Presiding Bishop of the Church, died September 7, 1903, aged 91 years, and in the forty-ninth year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Salt Lake, died December 2, 1903, aged 55 years, and in the sixteenth year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. James Addison Ingle, Missionary Bishop of Hankow, died December 7, 1903, aged 36 years, and in the second year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Underwood Dudley, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Kentucky and Assessor to the Presiding Bishop, died January 22, 1904, aged 67 years, and in the twenty-ninth year of his episcopate.

It is remarkable that both a Presiding Bishop and his Assessor should have been removed from the Church on earth within the last twelve-month. But death not only loves a shining mark. He delights in crippling enterprises by striking down those most useful to them. Two of our missionary leaders have fallen by his hand, in the prime of their strength and in the heat of the battle.

Bishop Clark was at his death the senior, in date of consecration, of all the Bishops in the Anglican Communion, and had

been the Presiding Bishop of this Church since the death of Bishop John Williams, February 7, 1899. In addition to abilities especially fitting him for the episcopate, he was a theologian and controversialist of a popular type, a voluminous writer for the periodical literature of both the religious and secular press, and a lecturer in the old days of the lyceum platform.

Bishop Leonard's missionary jurisdiction was immense, even to the minds of Americans, accustomed to magnificent areas and distances. Its area was 200,000 square miles, nearly five times that of our state. But with cheerfulness and dauntless courage he let the Church lay this tremendous burden on him; and his energy rose to the task, only, of course by necessity, to fall back in the utter collapse of typhoid fever. The great and sore problems of Mormonism fell to his lot, as Utah was embraced in his missionary district. But he met them with a fearlessness and wisdom which won the approval and admiration of the Church.

Bishop Ingle not only volunteered for missionaryship in China while still a student in the Theological Seminary of Virginia, but also raised the pledges of money which enabled the Board of Missions to send him, so as to begin his work in that foreign mission field in November of 1891. His elevation to the episcopate of the newly erected missionary district of Hankow was in recognition of his peculiar ability to deal with the Chinese people. His short term of office was sufficient to afford abundant proof of the Church's wisdom in the choice of him to meet the perplexing problems that confront those seeking to bring that ancient people into subjection to Christ. The loss to the mission of his long experience and excellent knowledge of the language seems irreparable. But we must remember who it is that is Lord of the Vineyard.

But a more staggering blow unexpectedly struck nearer home in the death of the Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky.

I arranged in the programme of this Council for a service memorial to him, to occur on the very threshold of our proceedings, and appointed the Historiographer of this Diocese to present the facts of his episcopate through the score of years when his jurisdiction embraced the territory now lying within our diocesan boundaries, and to express the heartfelt sentiments of all our people concerning his worth and our loss in his death. But I must also briefly give voice to my own estimate of his character and ministry, and to my sense of personal and official bereavement in his departure hence.

He was built on large lines, out of all the best elements that constitute character. At the same time, he was many sided with an astonishing versatility that made him adorn every

office he filled and excel in every duty he performed. His social gifts rendered him extraordinarily genial and entertaining; yet he was punctilious in the observance of every obligation that courtesy imposes. His lips had a native eloquence that made him a most engaging speaker and preacher; but much of his power on the platform and in the pulpit grew out of his whole-hearted way of giving himself to the cause which had won his convictions or his affections. But while thus he was enriched in utterance, there were expressed in his words the treasures of a mind scholarly and well equipped; and his sober, well-balanced judgment was not betrayed by an over-ready tongue.

His personality had the drawing quality which we call magnetism, and he could easily make himself the popular leader in any great movement of the day or critical opportunity of the Church. But he combined to a rare degree tolerance with earnest, out-spoken convictions; sympathy toward men with loyalty to Christ. He never stooped to secure or hold a following by any concessions, either of dignity or of purity; nor did he strive to evoke applause by juggling either with the truth or with men's consciences.

It was this all-roundedness, with real depth beneath it, and this attractiveness, with a lofty ideal dominating it, that made him easily a prince among those who, in all the prerogatives of office, were his peers, and who perhaps, in some one direction of education, or some one department of work, may have been his superiors. The House of Bishops bestowed upon him the highest gift at its disposal, when it elected him Assessor to the Presiding Bishop of the Church; and he knew as such how to temper fairness with firmness; and how to mingle, in presiding, geniality with dignity. But his representative character was wider than the House of Bishops. His personal and official relations had spread till his influence was potent in the civil and secular affairs of the nation, and his reputation had extended beyond the confines of our land. He enjoyed not only the devoted friendship of his own people, but also the admiring esteem of our citizens, without respect to their religious affiliations.

But from every such sweep of the domain of thought and action in which he made himself felt, we come back to the Diocese of Kentucky, bereft of its chief pastor, its spiritual ruler and guide, and to the sacred confines of the family circle, where they loved him most because they knew him best. To them should go out our tenderest sympathy. For them should ascend our most fervent prayers that God will fulfil for them, in all their loneliness and grief, the rich promises of divine comfort and spiritual victory in Christ by the Holy Ghost.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN TO

- Rev. Frank Earl Cooley, June 1, 1903, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
- Rev. Augustine Jaquelin Smith, December 31, 1903, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
- Rev. Francis Vinton Baer, January 15, 1904, to the Missionary District of Spokane.
- Rev. Robert LeRoy Harris, April 11, 1904, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

LETTERS DIMISSORY RECEIVED FROM THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF

- Southern Ohio, June 5, 1903, for Rev. Henry Esten Spears.
- Central Pennsylvania, June 6, 1903, for Rev. Robert Clarke Caswall.
- West Virginia, August 25, 1903, for Rev. Thomas Worthington Cooke.
- North Carolina, September 1, 1903, for Rev. Charles Fetter.
- Mississippi, March 9, 1904, for Rev. Arthur Randles Price.
- Southern Ohio, April 12, 1904, for Rev. Robert Burwell Nelson.

PAROCHIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

- Rev. H. Knott became Rector of St. Peter's, Paris, May 28, 1903, upon his ordination to the Priesthood; the Vestry's call was dated March 14, 1903.
- Rev. F. E. Cooley resigned St. Philip's, Harrodsburg; Christ Mission, Somerset, and Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, Mercer County; to take effect June 1, 1903.
- Rev. H. E. Spears became the Assistant Minister of Trinity, Covington, June 4, 1903.
- Rev. R. C. Caswall ceased to be Locum Tenens of St. John's, Versailles, and became Assistant Minister of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, June 11, 1903.
- Rev. J. E. Tucker resigned St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, to take effect July 31, 1903.
- Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., resigned St. Timothy's, Vanceburg, to take effect September 1, 1903.

- Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., resigned the General Missionaryship over Mountain Missions, not otherwise assigned, and the Superintendency of Missionary Schools, to take effect September 1, 1903, and on the same day became Rector of the Nativity, Maysville, and Presbyterian-in-Charge of the Missions at Flemingsburg and Vanceburg, in connection with his former charge of the Mission at Warsaw and his Archdeaconship-in-Charge of work assigned by the Bishop.
- Rev. T. W. Cooke, on September 1, 1903, took charge of St. Mary's, Middlesboro; became General Missionary-in-Charge of the Missions at Excelsior, West Pineville, Corbin, Altamont and Livingston; and also became Superintendent of Missionary Schools.
- Rev. G. E. Hancock, on September 1, 1903, in connection with the Principalship of St. John's, Corbin, became Assistant Minister to the General Missionary.
- Rev. C. Fetter, on September 1, 1903, became Rector of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling, and took charge of St. Stephen's, Side View, and St. Luke's, Owingsville.
- Rev. H. E. Spears resigned the Assistant Ministership of Trinity, Covington, on October 10, 1903, to become, on the same date, Minister-in-Charge of Trinity, Danville.
- November 13, 1903, licensed Rev. J. R. Matthews, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, to serve as a Missioner in this Diocese.
- Rev. G. E. Hancock resigned the Principalship of St. John's, Corbin, and his Assistantship to the General Missionary, to take effect December 1, 1903.
- Rev. F. V. Baer resigned St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton, to take effect December 20, 1903.
- Rev. A. J. Smith resigned Christ Mission, Richmond, to take effect December 31, 1903.
- Rev. W. M. Washington resigned St. Andrew's, Grayson, to take effect January 8, 1904.
- Rev. T. W. Cooke was inducted into the Principalship of St. John's Academy, Corbin, January 11, 1904, having been appointed by me to that position January 9, 1904, it being understood that he was to continue in charge of St. Mary's, Middlesborough, as well as in his General Missionaryship and Superintendency of Missionary Schools.
- Rev. H. Knott resigned St. Peter's, Paris, February 2, 1904.
- The services of the Rev. R. E. Abraham at St. John's, Covington, which began April 15, 1903, ceased February 7, 1904.

- Appointed Rev. R. C. Caswall to the charge of St. Andrew's, Lexington, from February 11, 1904, to March 5, 1904.
- Licensed Rev. G. B. Cooke, canonically resident in the Diocese of Easton, to minister in this Diocese, and arranged with the Vestry for him to be Minister-in-Charge of St. John's, Bellevue and Dayton, from February 11, 1904, to February 22, 1904.
- Rev. A. R. Price accepted the Rectorship of St. John's, Covington, to take effect February 17, 1904.
- Rev. T. W. Cooke resigned, on February 18, 1904, the Principalship of St. John's, Corbin, the charge of St. Mary's, Middlesborough, the General Missionaryship and Superintendency of Missionary Schools.
- Appointed Rev. G. B. Cooke, Principal of St. John's Academy, Corbin, February 22, 1904, for the remainder of the school year, viz: to June 1, 1904, and at the same time appointed him to the charge of St. Mary's, Middlesborough, St. John's Mission, Corbin, and the Mission of the Redeemer, Altamont, for the same period.
- Rev. T. W. Cooke accepted the Rectorship of St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton, to date from February 28, 1904.
- Rev. H. E. Spears accepted the Rectorship of Trinity, Danville, to take effect March 1, 1904, and with it accepted my appointment to the charge of St. Philip's, Harrodsburg; Christ, Somerset, and Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, Mercer County.
- Appointed Rev. C. Fetter, from March 1, 1904, to the charge of St. Andrew's, Grayson, the Mission of the Epiphany, Morehead, and Bethany Mission, Olive Hill, in addition to his former work.
- Rev. R. G. Noland resigned Trinity, Covington, and St. Mark's, Ludlow, to take effect March 1, 1904.
- Rev. R. C. Caswall, from March 5, 1904, was released from his charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, and given leave of absence as Assistant Minister of the Cathedral, Lexington, in order that, from the same date, he might become Minister-in-Charge of Trinity, Covington, and St. Mark's, Ludlow.
- Rev. R. L. Harris resigned St. Paul's, Newport, to take effect March 15, 1904.
- Rev. R. B. Nelson accepted the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Newport, to take effect March 15, 1904.
- Rev. R. E. Abraham, with my consent, became Minister-in-Charge of St. Peter's, Paris, from March 31, 1904.

POSTULANTS.

- Charles Clingman, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted May 11, 1901. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.
- Edmund Lee Hawes, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted January 30, 1902. Absent in the City of Mexico, Mexico, on account of his health.
- James Athey Stephens, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted April 21, 1902. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.
- Erasmus LaFayette Baskervill, St. John's, Covington; resident at Boydton, Virginia; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted April 27, 1904. Expecting to enter the Petersburg Divinity School with the fall session.
- Arthur Jonathan Wade, St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton; recommended by Rev. T. W. Cooke; accepted May 18, 1904.
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CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

- Rev. George Ewin Hancock, A. M., Forrest City, Arkansas; admitted October 9, 1900.
- Rev. Robert Emmet Abraham, Gambier, Ohio; admitted June 20, 1902.
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ORDINATION.

*To the Priesthood, in Clifton Mission,
Pleasant Hill, Mercer County.*

May 28, 1903—I ordained Henry Knott. Presenter: Rev. R. G. Noland. Preacher: Dean B. P. Lee. Officiated in the services: Rev. Messrs. A. Patterson, W. G. McCready, H. H. Sneed, A. B. Chinn. Also participated with all the above in the laying on of hands: Rev. Messrs. W. M. Washington, R. L. Harris, F. V. Baer. Rev. F. E. Cooley served as organist. Rev. F. B. Wentworth, a Deacon, was also present.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

- July 1, 1903, Charles Clingman, for St. Mary's, Middlesborough.
- September 5, 1903, William H. Warren, for Good Shepherd, Lexington.
- January 1, 1904, Tandy McGlohon and Charles L. Walton, for St. Matthew's, Music.

February 4, 1904, Harry C. Curran and Allen D. Cole, for the Church of the Nativity, Maysville.

February 14, 1904, G. L. Vattier, for St. John's, Covington.

March 5, 1904, Gustavus A. Sinkler, for St. Andrew's, Lexington.

April 10, 1904, Arthur J. Wade, for St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton.

NOTE—Though unable to grant him a license, because he was not at the time a communicant of this Church, J. D. Williams has been serving as a Lay Reader, with my consent, in St. Matthew's, Music, and Calvary, Ashland, from January 1, 1904. He was confirmed May 8, 1904.

NOTE—An abstract of their reports will be found in the Appendix to the Journal.

The licenses of all Lay Readers in this Diocese expired with the first of May.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

CALVARY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

June 10, 1903—Consecrator, the Bishop of Lexington. Preacher, Rev. John Hewitt, of Columbus, Ohio. Instrument of Donation read by Harlow D. Savage. Sentence of Consecration by Rev. W. M. Washington, Presbyterian-in-Charge. Other officiants were Rev. Messrs. J. S. Gibson, of West Virginia, and W. H. Hampton, W. H. K. Pendleton, G. W. Van Fossen, J. R. Matthews and J. D. Herron, all of Southern Ohio.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, BEATTYVILLE.

November 15, 1903—Consecrator, the Bishop of Kentucky, Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., by request of the Bishop of the Diocese. Preacher, the Bishop of Kentucky. Certificate of Freedom from Incumbrance read by F. H. Dudley, in behalf of the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington. Request to consecrate by Thomas Pryse, Warden. Sentence of Consecration by Rev. A. Patterson, Presbyterian-in-Charge. Other officiants were the Bishop of Lexington, Rev. Messrs. C. H. Lockwood, of the Diocese of Arkansas, and C. Fetter, T. W. Cooke and F. B. Wentworth, of the Diocese of Lexington.

DEDICATION.

Thursday, September 17, 1903, assisted by Rev. Messrs. A. C. Hensley and R. C. Caswall, I conducted a brief service of setting apart Margaret Hall of Ashland Seminary for its high purposes.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

ORGANIZATION OF MISSION.

November 25, 1908, I constituted the Mission of the Saviour, at Louisa, an Organized Mission in accordance with Section 4, Canon XVI, Title A, of the Diocesan Digest, and fulfilled the requirements of said canon in connection therewith. The organization was connected with religious services in which I was assisted by the Rev. W. M. Washington, Minister-in-Charge.

RELEGATION TO A MISSION.

St. Philip's Parish, Harrodsburg, having, on January 9, 1904, at a parish meeting duly assembled and conducted, made application to me, under Section 5, Canon XX, Title A, adopted in 1900, I did, on the 21st of February following, relegate it to the status of a Mission.

ADDED TO UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

March 1, 1904, established the Mission of the Epiphany, Morehead, and Bethany Mission, Olive Hill, and placed them under the charge of Rev. C. Fetter.

LEE COUNTY MISSIONS.

One added, with May 1, 1904, to the whole number of those ministered to, with more or less regularity, by the Rev. A. Patterson, in Lee County, outside of Beattyville and Proctor, thus making in all 15. Many points enjoying his occasional services are not reckoned in this number.

PREACHING STATIONS.

March 1, 1904, removed from present list of Preaching Stations to Unorganized Missions:—Morehead.

May 5, 1904, added to Preaching Stations:—Salt Lick, and placed it under the charge of Rev. C. Fetter.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONS.

Present number Organized Missions	14
(Of which 12 have been admitted to union with the Council.)	
Present number Unorganized Missions	17
Present number Lee County Missions	15
Present number Preaching Stations	6

PRESENT NUMBER CHURCH EDIFICES.

Churches	24
Chapels	5
Rectories (including Episcopal Residence)	12
Parish Houses	5
School Houses	5

CONFIRMATIONS.

1903

Lexington, Cathedral Parish, September 25	1
(Private)	
Lexington, Cathedral, December 25	6

1904

Maysville, February 5	7
Cynthiana, February 17	8
Harrodsburg, February 21	1
Covington, Trinity, February 28	8
Lexington, Cathedral, March 4	1
Frankfort, March 18	10
Covington, Trinity, April 3	2
Newport, April 3	14
Winchester, April 7	3
Bellevue and Dayton, April 10	1
Newport, April 10 (Private)	1
Covington, St. John's, April 10	7
Lexington, Cathedral, April 17	32
Mt. Sterling, May 1	3
Ashland, May 3	5
Winchester, May 26	3
Versailles, May 29	3
Bellevue and Dayton, May 30	10

Total, of which 2 were private. 121

In addition to the above, by request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kentucky, in a vacancy in the Episcopate, I made visitations as follows, preaching on each occasion:

LOUISVILLE.

March 20, St. Paul's, confirmed	14
St. Andrew's, confirmed	28
21, St. Mark's, confirmed	—
22, Trinity, confirmed	—
23, Epiphany, confirmed	31
24, Advent, confirmed	12
(Including one in private, March 22.)	
25, St. John's, confirmed	15
27, Calvary, confirmed	22
(Including two in private after service)	
Cathedral, confirmed	22
Our Merciful Saviour, confirmed	4

ANCHORAGE.

April 27, St. Luke's, confirmed	6
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Total confirmed by me in the Diocese of Kentucky, 149; of whom three were in private and four were colored.

VISITATIONS

WHERE A SERVICE OF SOME SORT WAS HELD.

Ashland	4	Lexington—St. Andrew's . .	5
Beattyville	1	Louisa	1
Bellevue and Dayton	8	Maysville	8
Concord	1	Middlesborough	1
Corbin	1	Morehead	1
Covington—St. John's	8	Mt. Sterling	2
Trinity	2	Music	1
Cynthiana	2	Newport	4
Danville	1	Nicholasville	1
Flemingsburg	1	Paris	1
Frankfort	8	Pleasant Hill	1
Franklin Co., St. John's	1	Proctor	1
Georgetown	1	Richmond	1
Grayson	1	Side View	1
Harrodsburg	1	Vanceburg	1
Lawrenceburg	1	Versailles	6
Lexington—Cathedral	9	Winchester	2
Good Shepherd	8		
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ON DIOCESAN BUSINESS.

Bellevue and Dayton	2	Danville	1
Corbin	1	Newport	2
Covington—St. John's	1	Olive Hill	1
Trinity	2	Versailles	36
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In addition, I officiated in St. Andrew's, Louisville, on two Sundays, outside of the visitations to churches in the Diocese of Kentucky, which were made by request of the Standing Committee of that Diocese. I also participated in the burial of the late Bishop of Kentucky and in the service held later in Louisville in his memory, as well as in a service held in connection with the former. I also conducted one of the Noon-day Business Men's Lenten services in Louisville.

I was present in Washington from October 19th to 31st, in attendance upon the Pan-American Conference of Bishops and upon the Missionary Council. During this time I officiated in the Church of the Ascension, Baltimore, one Sunday, and immediately afterward, on two Sundays, in Richmond, Va., in my former Church of St. John's, and administered Infant Baptism in another congregation in that city.

I officiated at a marriage in Columbus, Ohio, and at one in Atlanta, Ga. A visit to Shelbyville, Ky., was made in the interest of Ashland Seminary. And frequent visits to Cincinnati on Church matters have been paid.

SUMMARY.

MAY 26, 1903, TO MAY 30, 1904.

Number of Clergymen reported to last Council	19
Added since by Letter Dimissory	6
Lost since by Letter Dimissory	4
Present number	21

(Of whom there are Bishops, 1; Priests, 17; Deacons, 3.)

NOTE—An additional Priest, not yet transferred, is serving in the Diocese.

Deaconess	1
Postulants	5
Candidates for Priests' Orders	2
Ordinations to the Priesthood	1
Number of Licensed Lay Readers	9
Number of Lay Readers reporting	9
Parishes relegated to a Mission	1
Mission organized	1
Added to Unorganized Missions	2
Total Lee County Missions reported	15
Added to Preaching Stations	1
Baptisms—Infants	4
Adults	1- 5
Confirmations—Public	119
Private	2-121
Confirmations outside the Diocese	149
Visitations for services in the Diocese	72
Other visitations within the Diocese	46
Marriages	8
Burials	4
Churches consecrated	2
Dedications	1
Sermons	85
Addresses	77
Services conducted or participated in on other occasions than those on which I preached or made an address	81
Administered or united in administration of Holy Communion:	
Public	28
Private	8- 81

Visited Schools or Sunday Schools or attended meetings in their interest	62
Met Vestries, Church Committees or gatherings of the congregation	16
Attended Societies or other gatherings of men and women about religious or philanthropic work	24
Participated in conferences or meetings of Boards or Committees	786

GENERAL SURVEY OF THE DIOCESE.

A calm, intelligent estimate of present conditions in the Diocese justly calls for gratitude to the Divine Head of the Church and praise for our Clergy and Laity. A most excellent spirit prevails. The stirring-up which Laymen gave the Council at Shakertown has borne good fruit. Parochial reports have come in more promptly, in larger numbers and apparently more carefully and fully made out. There is less criticism and more work. Speaking generally, the smile of satisfaction and cheerfulness has eclipsed the frown of complaint and the downcast countenance of discouragement. Is it not partly the result of these two changes that there is a drawing together of our people into a closer unity, and that a smoother harmony characterizes our organizations? Our estimable Diocesan Treasurer boasts that all our Parishes stand square with him, and that practically the delinquencies are confined to Missions that are not accustomed to send a representation to the Council and that have little or no financial strength. Our earnest Treasurer for Diocesan Missions has had, during the months of "famine" of the past year, to contemplate an overdraft and a note in the bank rather than let the Missionaries wait for their stipends; but the months of "plenty" have run the receipts beyond any sum received for Diocesan Missions in the history of the Diocese and well nigh to the sum total of our Expectations; though these, like the assessments, have in some cases been laid where there is no strength, perhaps no body to bear them. All this is materialistic, I know. But, nevertheless, in religion giving is a sign of spiritual life. There is much so called conversion that has not the grace to bring forth this fruit. Giving to the Lord by contributing to his Church is a religious duty. Bishop Whittle was accustomed to say "that the scriptures dwelt on it more than on the subject of prayer." Perhaps, also, the two financial departments to which I have alluded may fairly be reckoned as within the realm of

debt-paying. And this is not always a mere result of prosperity, but often also a test of moral character and a fruit meet for repentance.

After paying off debts, one of the happy signs of improved family conditions—not merely financial but moral conditions also—is the giving some touches here and there that will brighten up and perpetuate the household domicile. Accordingly Bishop Dudley's eye was gladdened with the cleanliness of all parts and the freshly tinted walls of St. Thomas', when, to his evident joy, he paid last fall an ever memorable visit to Beattyville. And in the same Mission, with this spring, is rising, as it were out of the fecund earth, the frame work of a commodious rectory, in the construction of which our Missionary is himself the master workman. At Cynthiana, at Danville, at Maysville, at Newport, and at Paris, either within or without or both, the painter's brush has put a new dress on what is in each case a tastefully built church. At Frankfort, twice within the past year, the scourge of fire, once in the Orphanage and a second time, within a few years, in the church edifice itself, has necessitated improvement, though a new organ was under construction when the flame kindled upon the Church. The Georgetown rectory has been enlarged and better equipped, to the greater comfort and pride of its faithful rector; and he is gradually having the tower built up to completion. Before the Rev. F. E. Cooley left the Diocese, he saw to it that the substantial structure of the Church at Harrodsburg, hallowed by associations with the first Bishop of Kentucky, who planned and did some of the work upon it, was put into good and lasting repair. At Newport the addition of a parish house is a never-ending cause of mutual congratulation among Clergy and people. And Winchester has made the changes necessary in order that a vested choir should be an attractive feature in its services.

Were there no distinctively spiritual signs of diocesan revival and growth, we might well fear that all so far recited is in the direction of worldliness and selfishness. I believe that there is solid advance in christian work all along the line of our diocesan forces, and no little improvement here and there in the grace of holy living. So far as I have learned, the last Lent was better kept than its predecessors. Special evangelistic services have been lately conducted in at least six places. It is only a partial contradiction of this statement that our whole number of confirmations is less this year than in any year previous. Some of the classes this year have been larger and of better material than usual. At the Cathedral forty have been confirmed in the course of the year. The Lee County visitations have been postponed to the summer, at the request of the Missionary. Changes

in two of our most important rectorships occurred in Mid-Lent. At any rate a lessened crop is not in any one year an argument against either the fertility of the soil or the industry of the husbandman. And a wise evangelist seeks for a literal revival of the congregation before he expects to count up converts. First pentecostal outpouring in the upper room; then the addition to the Church of those who were being saved. Only it is to be remembered that that apostolic, may we not say divine, precedent requires that the healthful spirit of grace shall be sent down upon our Bishops and other Clergy, before the continual dew of spiritual blessing will be, or even can be, poured upon the congregations committed to their charge.

I must not be afraid of suspicions of partiality, when, for the sake of confirming and illustrating the general statement I have made, I select, out of our diocesan record for the past year, some special signs of spiritual energy. A new Mission in Ashland is being planted among the mill-operatives of that growing and busy town, by our aggressive and self-sacrificing Missionary; and a building especially erected for its use was opened within this month. Thus we have what appears anomalous—a mission, as the offspring of a congregation which has itself not yet attained to the maturity of a parish. Bellevue and Dayton are like the corn which the optimistic farmer declares he *sees* growing. Beside a business-like grappling with a serious financial problem, it yields to its enthusiastic Rector a postulant for orders and a goodly confirmation class. Sustaining an arrangement made by its late Rector, the Minister-in-Charge of Trinity, Covington, is reaping some of the seed sown by the former Assistant and the Woman's Auxiliary of that Parish, in the services which he is holding in Ludlow. Our earnest Missionary at Nicholasville reports that "An excellent spirit prevails in this Mission. There is a quickening of spiritual life, a devotion to the Church, a development of Christian character that augurs well for the future." Louisa was organized into a Mission last winter with impressive services, which must have been a partial reward to the persistence with which the Missionary at Ashland has ministered to it in the face of positive and disheartening discouragements. Maysville has been wrought to a high degree of religious interest and parochial expectancy by its fervent rector, who, to his people's sorrow, retires this week. Our message to the Church in Maysville, with reference to its new-born spirit of religious generosity and enterprise, is "Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." Music is a mountain mining Mission. Three laymen, under Dr. Washington's direction, two of them his sons

in the faith, are making its light shine in a benighted region. But the results can be traced back to the love for his Spiritual Mother in the heart of a Churchman settled there in business. In Warsaw a few women are doing for our Church what these men are doing at Music, only, of course, under circumstances diametrically opposite. Would you could hear their pathetic tale of twenty years' patient waiting for the Church to come to them! Are they not beginning at the right end, when, even before they have a shred of the fabric of a church-building, they purchase a silver communion service for the Church which is in their houses? They will miss the Archdeacon's quarterly visits. There are many souls rejoicing in Winchester over the fact that they are having a clergyman all to themselves—they who so often had had only intermittent services, and over the fruits of his ministry in valuable accessions to the congregation and an entirely different standing for our Church in the community. One voice of praise rises above all the rest, from the lips of him who, for many years as a solitary Churchman in that town, paid his lonely orisons. The Apostle of Lee County still multiplies preaching stations over his mountain parish; and at the gates of no hamlet and at the threshold of no home does he have to shake off the dust of his feet as a testimony against their unreadiness to hear the gospel of reformation and of a Father's love in Christ.

There is such a thing going on as church extension in this Diocese. There has come to us from North Carolina a clergyman who made a remarkable record in that Diocese for Missionary zeal. From his parochial centre, in Mt. Sterling, he has renewed services at Side View and Grayson; has instituted regular services at Owingsville and Morehead, and is doing pioneer work at Olive Hill and Salt Lick. We may style him popularly the "C. & O. Missionary." Even more do I need, and God willing intend to have, one who will as appropriately be called the "L. & N. Missionary," for the south-eastern part of the State. What these Missionaries will be expected to exhibit is initiative. Everything will not, cannot, be planned or found for them. They will have to go about erecting church-buildings in their stations, just as a settled pastor does in his parish, except that in the former case the source of supplies will have to be chiefly sought outside the field which is being tilled. Our rule of diocesan operations will have to be that of General Lee. Put the best possible man at a point; then both trust him and also hold him responsible.

Our Missionary Schools are forging ahead. What shall we call the institution at Altamont? Is it educational or parochial? It looks like the latter, when we see our frail Deaconess there

conducting service, preparing Confirmation Candidates and burying the dead. And has she not an apostolic clerical salary in her stipend of \$200 a year and her board? But the educational is predominating now, in that, through her own planning and provision, she has added a school teacher, who will give instruction in the literary rudiments to those who already had been receiving industrial training from the Deaconess. The impress made upon individual souls, as they pass before this institution, is invaluable. No one can estimate how wide spread at last is the seed it sows. But there is a fact that troubles me concerning this work. It is expensive work; not so much in money as in nerve-force and in tears. You cannot make home-builders out of a people that are endlessly moving in procession. You cannot found church institutions upon the shifting sands of a mining-camp's population. The work has grown from Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Totten's beginnings, until now there are many hearts that would be hurt by suggestion of a change of location. What I have said is that it ought not to be the centre of church work, but an outpost of a permanent and up-growing centre among a more stable people not far off. I ask the judgment of the Brethren on this point.

The Beattyville Episcopal High School has at least held its own this year, as compared with last year; and an incomparably better spirit prevails within and towards it. Besides, Miss L. B. Mahan has given much valuable assistance to our Principal, Miss M. E. Doane, especially in the way of sewing lessons. The building has been put into thorough repair and painted. I wish to make here a proposition. It is well known within the Diocese how lovingly and efficiently the Gleaners of Christ Church Cathedral in Lexington have sustained from year to year, for several seasons, a Summer Mission Settlement in Proctor. For a time it seemed to some friends of this work in Lee County that the Church as a regular organization was doing nothing for Lee County. They did not know that then, and before, and now, the Church is regularly appropriating for work in Lee County, in salaries alone, the annual sum of \$1,050, and that much of the largess of contributions of boxes, material and other gifts, is poured into the lap of the workers in that county because for years, yes, far back when many of the workers were too young to know or care where Lee County is, the banner of this Church floated over that whole district, planted there by a detachment of the regular militant host of Christ, under the name of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Our Diocese of Lexington inherited a fully organized Mission there, embracing both sides of the river, from the generous hand of the noble Bishop of Kentucky,

who had made it, to a peculiar degree, his Mountain Missionary protege. The people of Beattyville and Proctor know well that, from the practical beginning of this Diocese in 1896, I have tried in his spirit to sustain all that was inherited there. Now, I propose that, for the sake of economy and permanence of results, we concentrate all our various efforts there. Let the summer work and outlay have in view the building up and strengthening of our educational institution there. Let us endeavor to continue there, all the year through, what has for years been carried on at Altamont. Let us change the name of our school there. Let us give it the name of its founder and friend—Bishop Dudley. And let us all rally to make it, not only an appropriate memorial in location and kind, but also a worthy one in its growth and the ever increasing good it does. We cannot hope that it will be soon all that the school at Corbin is even to-day. But we shall feel that we are honoring a name that ought to be in fact, as well as in sentiment, associated with Beattyville and Proctor; and I know no effort in this Diocese that would be so apt to bring a flush of joy to that face which we "have loved long since, and lost awhile."

St. John's Academy, Corbin, has experienced a year that rises in prosperity far above any in its previous history; and that notwithstanding the ill-fortune of two different changes in principal within the school year, so that within that time the school has had three heads. A meed of praise is due the faithful and efficient staff of teachers, our veteran diocesan Missionary Worker, Miss Emma J. Morrell, at their head, who loyally and laboriously stood by the ship while the changes in captain were in progress. Does the Diocese realize that we have in Corbin, which is destined undoubtedly to be the chief town of south-east Kentucky, six acres eligibly located; a modern building already outgrown in accommodation; a printing plant and newspaper; domestic science and kindergarten departments; a staff of teachers that has crowded out our boarding department, and yet a staff that is none too large to meet the needs of over a hundred pupils of all ages and grades? As I recall that day of blustering storm on which Miss Morrell and Dr. McCready and I landed there, upon our first visit among utter strangers, when the rapidly rising flood made a service impossible, and behold present results, it is no faint sense of human impotency to bring so much out of nothing, that makes me exclaim "What hath God wrought!"

Since the last Council, Margaret Hall has been completed for our Diocesan School for Girls and Young Ladies at Versailles. It is an attractive, substantial, well constructed and appropriately arranged building. It has been fully equipped

with furniture that would grace a comfortably appointed home. It is heated by steam, lit by our own gas plant, and supplied with an abundance of pure water from our own ground. It is sanitary in its plumbing. Light and air are freely admitted into every part of the structure.

The Principal at the Commencement Exercises reported an enrolment of 51, counting both day and boarding pupils; one of whom had been baptized and three confirmed in the course of the year. It is not yet possible to determine exactly what is the financial outcome of the past school year. But I believe that the school is capable of self-support. I have to thank the Board, as a whole and as individuals, for loyal support, valuable and self-sacrificing co-operation. Every one of us has faith in the future of the school. How soon and how gloriously that future of prosperity dawns upon us, rests largely with the Clergy of this Diocese, who should be our enthusiastic agents, and with the Laity of the Diocese, who should be our generous benefactors and our constant patrons. I have paid forty-two visits to Versailles during the past Conciliar Year, nearly all, if not all, of which were in the interest of the school. The Bishop's wife—and I know the whole Diocese will say "amen" to my prayer of "God bless her."—has started out in an effort to roll away some portion of our mortgage indebtedness of \$10,000. She wishes one-hundred subscriptions of one-hundred dollars each. She has, with some aid from two or three, as to a small portion of the amount, already raised eight-hundred dollars for the school. If individuals or congregations are unable to give one-hundred dollars by themselves, their combination with others like situated is practicable. It will greatly cheer the worker and relieve her in respect to the burden, if subscribers will volunteer. Any sum will be gratefully welcomed.

Are there no shadows falling athwart this rosy scene of success and glory which I have been so optimistically painting? Yes, a few fluctuating ones. The Clergy are migratory; and some of our oldest and strongest co-workers among them are shepherding flocks in greener pastures. We have vacant parishes as follows: Trinity, Covington, and Paris; and vacant organized missions in union with this Council in Richmond and St. Andrew's, Lexington. But the two vacant parishes are temporarily provided for. Paris, Richmond and Middlesborough are suffering from a phenomenal series of severe and crippling blows in deaths and removals, and as a consequence feel cast down in spirit; and Richmond faces the necessity of expensive repairs in its church building. Our sympathies go out to all our brethren in these places. We must stand by them.

And they must have the courage of that little Spartan mission we have in Somerset. The changes and chances of a railroad town have swept away our goodly band of tried and true churchmen there, till there only is left, so our faithful Missionary, the Rev. H. E. Spears, reports from his monthly visits, one confirmed individual and he not a communicant. Yet he is holding up the banner of the Church. He performs the various offices that fall within the duty of the Laity, and out of his meagre wages he contributes a tithe to the expenses of the Mission. Shall not the missionary bear to him also the message that he is not alone, and that he must be steadfast and strong, and true for the sake of Christ? Ah, the shadows seem to lengthen, as I think of our sheep scattered abroad and we with so few shepherds to tend them, even in ministering to their occasional spiritual needs. I think of that little flock in Flemingsburg, who have seen daily for twenty years past their old church used as a carriage warehouse, and who gather with me about the Table which I am permitted to spread by the bedside of a saintly mother-in-Israel. Yet even these shadows are illumined by the unfaltering staunchness of these loyal church-folk, who support the religious institutions of their community, but find, in the grace that comes to them through the memories of the past and the use of the Prayer Book, a blessed tie that binds their hearts in christian love to the great, and rich, and beautiful Church of which the religious press brings them tidings. If the Diocesan News, our little church paper, served no other purpose than to carry them, and others like them, its monthly message from the lovely mother they so seldom see, but fondly cherish, it would be well worth all the small cost of its publication.

And now we are brought to the exhortation which properly closes a review or survey in which we have discovered so many rich blessings of a merciful providence over our Church. May I not beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, as did St. Paul the Romans? When, from the backward glances I have given to the record which our Diocese has made for itself this past year, I look forward at the land yet to be possessed, a stouter heart might well be appalled. But we shall remember that little British army, that crept up, at a snail's pace, through at least two years, carrying with it all its necessities and creating in its daily progress the agencies of civilization, and all according to the exact precalculation of its general, until at last it reached the Soudan, and there achieved the victory which had been committed to it as its task. So we shall be calm in the face of more than our generation can accomplish. We shall choose wisely what to do and do it well, and keep ever at something more, till

we fall at the front or are retired to the rear with our force spent for further battle. Shall I tell you what we need most to do?

I. Attention to the Sunday School. It is both the source of supply and the training school for the Church. The most difficult problem concerning it is the lack of material in it in our smaller towns. The answer to this problem will be found, I believe, in a Mission Sunday School, into which we gather children other than those which now belong to the families of the congregation.

A quarter of a century ago a Sunday School was considered to be the best means of laying the personal and spiritual foundations for a new congregation in a locality not previously occupied by the Church. Cottage meetings for adults were a usual accompaniment to the Sunday School, until a congregation could be hived into the building occupied by the Sunday School. Some of our Missions have never within my knowledge had a Sunday School.

On what is to be based any hope for the perpetuity of these missions?

II. The development of Laymen as assistants in church extension is a necessity. We cannot afford Clergymen for much of this work. The right sort of Clergymen for the work are hard to get for love or money. Much of the territory, especially what we may call the virgin soil, of this Diocese, is being preempted by several bodies of Christians through their use of their collegiate and theological students. Many of our Laity are as well fitted as are these young men for this work, if they had only the spirit for it.

III. There are two districts which I feel need aggressive effort. One is Ludlow, where there is a large population, to only a few of whom, so far, our Church has ministered. The effort there should be missionary and institutional. The other district is Ft. Thomas. There the effort is in part to save what already belongs to us, and what we otherwise shall surely lose in the next generation. A chapel situated so as to accommodate the occupants of the army post as well as the dwellers upon the Heights near by would be the best combination, if it is possible.

Trinity Church, Covington, and St. Paul's Church, Newport, respectively, are the manifest chief agents in any such Church extension. But neither, as now situated, can do the work alone. The Diocese must aid. I believe the Church at large would help, if properly appealed to.

IV. We need to build churches in Lawrenceburg, Nicholasville, Warsaw, Vanceburg, Grayson and Olive Hill. In the two latter, lots are at our disposal. We cannot expect to win adherents among the adults in a community until we have given some such pledge, as a church building, of our permanency and serious intentions in that locality.

In Corbin a church building is an absolute necessity.

In every case I have mentioned, outside aid is a *sine qua non*. This will not come till a start is made, and the local congregation and community have done their utmost. All this is Church extension from the business point of view. But back of it, as the prime necessity, is our translation into the practical life and work of the Diocese of some of the principles which I have set forth in the programme for this meeting of the Council.

A higher tone of spirituality through the Diocese.

Enthusiastic diocesan *esprit de corps*.

Our Diocesan motto: "Working together for the faith of the gospel."

The Parish before the individual; the Diocese above the congregation; the Church greater than the Diocese; extension of the Kingdom by Missions the glorious duty of the Church; Christ supreme over all; loving sacrifices and zeal on the part of all for His Name and Service.

May God by His Holy Spirit direct and rule our hearts, so that all our deliberations and acts shall glorify His Son and promote the Church which he purchased with his blood.



Bishop of Lexington.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was adopted :

The following Parishes and Organized Missions have paid their assessment and presented credentials, and are entitled to representation in the Council.

Newport, St. Paul's; Covington, Trinity; Covington, St. John's; Frankfort, Ascension; Versailles, St. John's; Beattyville, St. Thomas'; Middlesboro, St. Mary's; Winchester, Emmanuel; Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's; Maysville, Nativity; Cynthiaana, Advent; Danville, Trinity; Lawrenceburg, Grace; Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral; Richmond, Christ; Mt. Sterling, Ascension; Ashland, Calvary.

The following has presented Credentials, but not paid assessment :

Proctor, St. Paul's.

The following have neither presented credentials nor paid assessment :

Lexington, St. Andrew's; Somerset, Christ.

T. W. COOKE,
H. HIGGIN,
H. C. McKEE.

On motion adjourned to meet at the Church for Holy Communion at 9 A. M. to-morrow, and for business at 10 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1904. }
10 o'clock, A. M. }

After the administration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop at 9 A. M., he called the Council to order at 10 A. M.

The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday's meeting read and approved.

The Rev. Robert C. Caswall, M. A., the present Assistant Secretary, was unanimously elected Secretary, there being no other nominations.

The programme drawn up by the Canonical Committee, and already printed, was on motion adopted.

The Rules of Order as contained in the Journal of 1908 were adopted as the Rules of Order for this Council.

Communications were received from the Secretary of the Summer School of Theology at Sewanee; the American Church Missionary Society; the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Financial Agent of the Clergy Relief Fund.

The Secretary was, on motion, directed to communicate with the latter and assure him of the intention of the Diocese to help forward the work of the Society which he represents.

The Bishop appointed as Committee on Unfinished Business the Rev. F. B. Wentworth, and Messrs. D. N. Comingore and Harry Campbell; and as Committee on the Rights of Clergy to Seats, the Rev. A. C. Hensley, Rev. H. E. Spears and Rev. A. R. Price; and as the Committee on Canons, Rev. H. H. Sneed, Rev. A. B. Chinn, Rev. Chas. Fetter, and Messrs. J. T. Shelby and A. D. Cole.

The Secretary then read a communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee on Courts of Appeals.

DIOCESAN OFFICE. MILWAUKEE, WIS., Oct. 1, 1902.

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Lexington:

Dear Sir—I hereby beg to inform you officially that at the recent Annual Council of the Diocese of Milwaukee, held at the Cathedral, Milwaukee, September 16th–17th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

“WHEREAS, recent events that have been widely published and discussed in the public press, have illustrated anew the grave evils resulting from the neglect in this Church to make canonical provision for extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals in cases of the trial of a Clergyman; a neglect that renders both the Minister who may be defendant, and the Bishop who may act as trial judge or may pronounce sentence after trial, liable to the gravest injustice or suspicion of injustice, by reason of the impossibility of granting or receiving a new trial upon appeal to a higher court; therefore be it

“*Resolved*, that the Diocese of Milwaukee, which has happily been free from any instances of the trial of any of her Clergy for a long term of years, earnestly petitions General Convention to grant some form of relief, by provision of extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals, for the protection alike of the Bishops and the other Clergy of this Church; and

“*Resolved*, further, that such relief can, in the opinion of this Diocese, be most satisfactorily effected by means of a wise provision for the grouping of the Dioceses and Missionary Districts together in a Provincial

System designed to embrace the whole country, by due provision of Canon, according to the terms of Article VII of the Constitution; and

"Resolved, that the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby instructed to communicate this action to the Secretaries of the several Diocesan Councils, Conventions and Synods of the Church in this country, with the request that it be brought to the attention of each of the said Diocesan bodies; and that this Diocese earnestly request the co-operation of each of such bodies, if it shall seem good to any of them, in presenting to the General Convention of 1904 a body of petitions from every Diocese embodying the preamble and the first or the first and second of these resolutions, or others of like import, at their own discretion, to the end that the mind of the Church at large on this important and pressing matter may be distinctly shown; and this Diocese would appreciate the courtesy of any other Diocese that would inform their Secretary what action, if any, might be taken therein under this invitation."

In obedience to this resolution, I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District), at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very faithfully,

C. B. BERGIN WRIGHT,
Secretary of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

It was thereupon

Resolved, that the matter be referred to a committee of three to report this afternoon.

The Bishop then appointed the Rev. Messrs. Lee and Washington, and Mr. John R. Bullock as that committee.

A communication was then read from the Diocese of California on the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures.

DIocese of CALIFORNIA; OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Secretary of the Diocese of Lexington:

I desire to inform you officially that at the recent Convention of the Diocese of California, holden in Grace Church, San Francisco, January 28, 1904, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, there is a growing sentiment throughout the Church in favor of the use of the Revised Version of the Bible in public worship; and

"WHEREAS, the Marginal Readings Bible authorized by the General Convention in 1901 has emphasized but not fully satisfied this sentiment; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Convention of the Diocese of California hereby petitions the General Convention to take such action as may be necessary to permit the use of the Revised Version in the lessons in Morning and Evening Prayer."

I respectfully request you to bring this communication to the attention of your Diocese (or Missionary District), at its next conciliar meeting, and will greatly appreciate the courtesy if you will inform me what action, if any, is taken in respect thereto, and under this invitation.

Very sincerely,

MARDON D. WILSON,

Secretary Convention, Diocese of California.

On motion it was

Resolved, that the communication be referred to a committee of three.

The Bishop appointed as that committee, the Rev. H. H. Sneed, Rev. W. M. Washington and Mr. J. T. Shelby.

The Bishop expressed his great gratitude for what the Officers of this Diocese and Council have done for the Church and for himself in their earnest labors of love, specifying especially the Treasurer of the Diocese, the Treasurer and Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter, and Messrs. G. C. Graves and T. L. Warren, Treasurers, the Chancellor of the Diocese, the Registrar, and the late Endowment Commissioner.

On motion of Rev. Dean Lee, a resolution of thanks to them was adopted by a rising vote; the Secretary being directed to communicate this action of the Council to those not present here to-day.

The Bishop asked that the time and place of the next meeting of the Council be arranged with reference to the Commencements of our Educational Institutions. He also stated that Harrodsburg was now, by its own request, relegated to the list of Missions and its property in process of transfer to the Diocese, and that as to the property used as a Mission House at Proctor and vested in the Bishop of Kentucky, a communication had been received by him (Bishop Burton) offering to transfer it to the Diocese of Lexington after certain legal formalities should have been complied with.

It was thereupon moved by Dean Lee and

Resolved, that a rising vote of thanks of this Council be accorded to Mrs. Dudley and the family for their restoration to the Diocese of this property, and that the Secretary communicate to them the action of the Council.

The Rev. A. B. Chinn extended a hearty invitation to the Council to hold its next Annual Session at Frankfort. Whereupon it was moved by Dean Lee and

Resolved, that it is hereby suggested to the Cathedral Chapter that Frankfort be the place for the meeting of the next Annual Council, and that the Chapter also endeavour to arrange for a permanent date for the Annual Council Meetings.

The Bishop called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Cathedral Canons will expire by time-limitation in 1905. It was therefore, on motion,

Resolved, that the Cathedral Canons be published in the Diocesan News, at an early date, so that all may have information preparatory to the decision of the question as to their renewal.

The Bishop announced that the sum of \$500, bequeathed for Diocesan Missions by the late Mrs. Sarah B. Cronly, had been invested by the Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington in a mortgage note, and that her special legacy of \$200 to the Beattyville Mission, had been appropriated towards the erection of a Rectory for that Mission.

He then called attention to the important questions upon which action would be taken by the next General Convention, and, in view of the fact that the Diocesan Council does not present adequate opportunity for their discussion, he advocated the holding of a conference of Clergy and Laity in the fall especially for the consideration of the vital questions now being agitated by the Church.

On motion by Rev. F. B. Wentworth it was

Resolved, that the Bishop's suggestion be adopted, and that a committee be appointed to give it effect.

The Bishop then appointed the Rev. F. B. Wentworth and Messrs. Frank Dudley and Attila Norman as that committee.

It was then

Resolved, that the last week in September be suggested to the committee as the most suitable time and Shakertown as the most suitable place for the conference.

Chancellor Shelby was then, on motion, appointed a committee to draw up a minute expressive of our sense of loss in view of the departure from the Diocese of the Rev. R. Gratton Noland, the late Endowment Commissioner and Secretary of the Diocese.

The election of officers being now the special order of the day, it was, on motion,

Resolved, that the election of Deputies to the General Convention be the special order of the day for 8 P. M.

The following officers were then re-elected by acclamation :

Mr. T. B. Wood, Treasurer; Mr. George Copland, Registrar; Mr. John T. Shelby, Chancellor; Rev. H. H. Sneed, Historiographer.

The following nominations for members of the Standing Committee were then made—three Clergymen and three Laymen to be elected.

Rev. H. H. Sneed, Dean Lee, A. B. Chinn, A. R. Price, R. B. Nelson, A. C. Hensley; Messrs. F. H. Dudley, J. A. Herring, T. B. Wood.

The Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., and Mr. J. G. McLean were appointed Tellers.

Pending the counting of the ballots it was then

Resolved, that the election of Deputies to the Missionary Council be postponed until after the election of Deputies to the General Convention and their alternates.

On motion Mr. A. D. Cole was elected Trustee of Kenyon College by acclamation, and the following were re-elected as Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington :

Messrs. J. T. Shelby, J. L. Amsden, F. H. Dudley, Gen. Fayette Hewitt and C. C. Calhoun.

The nominations for the Ecclesiastical Court were :

The Rev. Messrs. H. H. Sneed, Thos. W. Cooke, A. B. Chinn, W. M. Washington, R. B. Nelson, Alex. Patterson and Charles Fetter.

The Tellers were Rev. A. R. Price and Mr. W. T. Handy.

For the four elected members of the Cathedral Chapter, the Rev. A. H. Sneed, Rev. A. B. Chinn, Gen. Fayette Hewitt and Mr. J. L. Amsden were re-elected by acclamation.

The Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., was elected Endowment Commissioner in the place of the Rev. R. G. Noland, who has removed from the Diocese.

The Tellers for election of Standing Committee then announced the votes as follows :

Numbers voting, 21 ; necessary to choice, 11.

Clergy—Rev. Dean Lee, 17 ; H. H. Sneed, 16 ; A. B. Chinn, 12 ; A. C. Hensley, 11 ; R. B. Nelson, 8 ; A. R. Price, 8.

Laity—Messrs. F. H. Dudley, 21 ; J. A. Herring, 21 ; T. B. Wood, 21.

The Bishop thereupon declared the Rev. Messrs. Dean Lee, H. H. Sneed, A. B. Chinn, Messrs. F. H. Dudley, J. A. Herring, T. B. Wood, duly elected.

The Tellers for the election of members of the Ecclesiastical Court announced the result of the balloting to be as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 18 ; necessary to a choice, 10.

Rev. A. B. Chinn, 17 ; W. M. Washington, 16 ; H. H. Sneed, 15 ; C. Fetter, 13 ; A. Patterson, 12 ; T. W. Cooke, 9 ; R. B. Nelson, 7.

The Bishop then declared the Rev. Messrs. Chinn, Washington, Sneed, Fetter and Patterson duly elected.

Adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M., to-day.

AFTERNOON SESSION—JUNE 1st.

On re-assembling after adjournment the Bishop introduced to the Council the Rev. William F. Pierce, M. A., L. H. D., the President of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, who then addressed the Council on the subject of the work, present condition and prospects of the College.

It was then

Resolved, that the minutes of the special session of the Council held on September 24, 1903, be published together with the minutes of this Annual Council.

The special order of the day was taken up at 8 P. M., viz : the election of Deputies to the General Convention, four Clergymen and four Laymen.

The following were nominated :

Rev. Messrs. A. R. Price, H. H. Sneed, Dean Lee, R. B. Nelson, A. B. Chinn, W. M. Washington ; Messrs. Gen. Fayette Hewitt, John T. Shelby, Attila Norman, Frank H. Dudley, Hon. William H. Cox, W. D. Spalding, Henry Higgin.

Tellers Rev. A. Patterson and Mr. D. N. Comingore.

Pending their report the Committee on State of the Church brought in its report, which was accepted.

Report of Committee on State of the Church.

After a careful survey of the field your Committee on the State of the Church find no ground for discouragement, but much under the blessing of God to encourage and give us hope for the future.

While the statistics may not show as large increase as in some years past, we are constrained to believe that a deeper interest in all that concerns the Diocese is apparent, both upon the part of the Clergy and the Laity.

This is indicated by the large attendance at this Council, by the reports from all the Parishes and Organized Missions, by the prosperous condition of our finances, and last, but by no means least, by the enthusiasm which moves our noble women, God bless them, in the work of the three branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The reports from the financial agents of the Diocese exhibit an unusual condition. All assessments upon the Parishes and Missions paid, and a larger sum appropriated for Diocesan Missions than in any year before in the history of the Diocese.

MISSIONS.

It is with a sense of gratitude to the Great Head of the Church that your committee note the expansion of this Church in the number and growth of our Missions. From twelve Missions at the organization of the Diocese, the growth to-day shows fourteen organized and seventeen unorganized missions, and twenty or more preaching stations.

Organized Missions are contributing to-day to all branches of work in the Church, where a few years ago the voice of the Missionary was not heard.

PARISHES.

We note with pleasure the indication of new life which is inspiring our larger Parishes to increased activities.

The Cathedral at Lexington, Trinity Church, Covington; Ascension Church, Frankfort; St. Paul's, Newport; St. John's, Covington; and the Church of the Nativity, Maysville; deserve special mention; while some of our smaller Parishes, few in number, weak in resources, exhibit a spirit of devotion and self denial equalled by few and surpassed by none.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

The record of Ashland Seminary, our Diocesan School for Girls, shows fifty-one pupils matriculated the past year. While this number is not as large as was anticipated, the quality of instruction and progress of the pupils have been very satisfactory.

We regret the resignation of Mrs. H. Otto Packard, the Principal of the Institution, the past year, but are assured that her place will be ably filled and the school opened the next session with every prospect of continuing successfully its mission of training our daughters in the ways of the Church.

Our Mission Schools at Corbin, Beattyville, and Altamont are in excellent condition and doing a splendid work, and only need more money and laborers to extend the work of gathering in and training the mountain children for Christ and the Church.

In closing this report we feel constrained to mention that the migratory character of our Clergy, which is not confined to this Diocese, and the constant change in the administration of our Parishes and Missions are detrimental to their welfare. Of course there are circumstances where a change in administration is desirable and beneficial. But when we reflect that since the organization of this Diocese, not quite nine years ago, we have had twenty-six Clergymen move into the Diocese and twenty-four move out, we are forced to believe that the changes have been too many and frequent for the prosperity of the Church. Many have come and gone, who remained hardly long enough to become acquainted with their people, or leave much impress of their character and work behind them. But in these removals we have sustained the loss of some of our best men, who have labored long and well in the Diocese and whose familiar faces have greeted us year after year in this Council, and whose words of wisdom in our deliberations will be greatly missed.

We should be glad to suggest a remedy by which longer pastorates might be secured.

More adequate support for our Clergy in smaller Parishes and Missions and the cultivation of a closer bond of unity between pastor and people will go far toward supplying the remedy.

We therefore append the following resolution:

Resolved, that our Laity, who have been standing very loyally by the Church in the past, be urged to take into consideration the question of a more adequate support of the Clergy in smaller Parishes.

H. H. SNEED,
A. C. HENSLEY,
FAYETTE HEWITT.

The report of the Trustees of the Diocese was then read and accepted.

Report of Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington submits the following as its annual report to the Diocesan Council of 1904 :

1. The fund for Disabled Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen amounts, as of May 1, 1904, to the sum of \$8,016.71.

2. The principal of the Episcopate Endowment Fund amounts, as of the same date, and exclusive of the Episcopal Residence, to the sum of \$15,474.27. This fund was on date above named all invested in interest-bearing securities except \$606; which last amount has since then been invested.

It will be seen that the principal of the Episcopate Endowment Fund has been increased to the extent of \$1,200 since May 1, 1908. While this is a matter of congratulation we again urge upon the Diocese the very great importance of restoring to the interest-bearing securities in the Endowment Fund at least the amount that was subtracted therefrom in order to purchase the Episcopal Residence. The annual assessments for the Episcopate and Contingent Fund will be decreased in proportion as the permanent Endowment Fund shall be increased.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

LEWIS W. BURTON,
F. H. DUDLEY,
JNO. T. SHELBY.

Executive Committee.

The report of the Standing Committee was read and accepted.

Report of the Standing Committee.

Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Lexington for the year ending May 27, 1904.

The first meeting was held in Clifton Chapel, Shakertown, Mercer County, Kentucky, May 27, 1903.

Present: Rev. Messrs. R. G. Noland, R. L. Harris, W. G. McCready, D. D., and Messrs. F. H. Dudley and J. A. Herring: Mr. T. B. Wood was absent.

Rev. R. G. Noland and Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., were elected respectively President and Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Thursday, Sept. 24—Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., to be

Bishop of Quincy, and of the Rev. Theodore DuBose Bratton, D. D., to be Bishop of Mississippi, and the Rev. Edwin Stevens Lines, D. D., to be Bishop of Newark.

January 12, 1904—Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. David Hammell Greer, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of New York.

January 25, 1904—Appropriate resolutions on the Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, D. D., were adopted and ordered sent to the widow of the late Bishop.

April 14, 1904—Unanimous consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Richard Henry Nelson, D. D., as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Albany.

May 11, 1904—Unanimous consent was given to the ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev. George Ewin Hancock.

W. G. MCCREADY,
Secretary.

The Tellers for the election of Deputies to the General Convention then reported.

Total number of votes cast, 28; necessary to elect, 12.

The Rev. H. H. Sneed, 20; Baker P. Lee, Dean, 20; A. B. Chinn, 17. And that there was a tie vote between the Rev. W. M. Washington (13), and R. B. Nelson (13); Rev. A. R. Price, 5; A. C. Hensley, 3. And that Mr. J. T. Shelby had received 22 votes; Gen. Fayette Hewitt, 21; Messrs. F. H. Dudley, 17; Attilla Norman, 12; W. D. Spalding, 11; Hon. W. H. Cox, 5; H. Higgin, 3.

The Bishop then declared the Rev. Messrs. H. H. Sneed, Baker P. Lee, Dean, A. B. Chinn, Messrs. J. T. Shelby, Gen. Fayette Hewitt, F. H. Dudley and Attilla Norman duly elected.

The Rev. Baker P. Lee, having received a tie vote with the Rev. H. H. Sneed, moved that the position of precedence, as between himself and Mr. Sneed, be accorded by the Council to Mr. Sneed; which motion was adopted.

A ballot having been taken for the fourth Clerical Deputy, as between the Rev. W. M. Washington and R. B. Nelson, the Tellers announced the full number of votes cast was 23; necessary to elect, 12. And that the Rev. R. B. Nelson had received 18; Rev. W. M. Washington, 10.

The Bishop then declared the Rev. R. B. Nelson duly elected the fourth Clerical Deputy.

Nominations were then made for the Supplemental Deputies.

Rev. Messrs. Thos. W. Cooke, W. M. Washington, A. R. Price, A. Patterson, H. E. Spears; Messrs. A. D. Cole, J. A. Herring, J. T. Hedges, W. D. Spalding, H. Higgin.

Tellers Rev. Dean Lee and Mr. D. N. Comingore.

The Rev. Dr. Alex. C. McCabe, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, was then introduced by the Bishop and made a brief address.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee on Courts of Appeals brought in their report, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Diocese of Milwaukee beg to offer the following:

Resolved, that the Diocese of Lexington join the Diocese of Milwaukee in its petition to the General Convention in so much of said petition as refers to the establishment of extra-diocesan Courts of Appeals.

Resolved, that this Council express no opinion on the matter of a provincial system; and

Resolved, that the Secretary of the Diocese forward a copy of these resolutions to the Diocese of Milwaukee.

BAKER P. LEE,
JOHN R. BULLOCK,
WM. M. WASHINGTON.

On motion of Rev. H. H. Sneed it was

Resolved, that this report of the committee be laid on the table.

The Tellers for Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention reported:

Total votes cast, 23; necessary to elect, 12.

Votes for Clerical Supplemental Deputies—Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., 23; Thos. W. Cooke, 21; Alex. Patterson, 19; Arthur R. Price, 17; H. E. Spears, 10.

Votes for Lay Supplemental Deputies—Messrs. J. A. Herring, 22; W. D. Spalding, 19; A. D. Cole, 18; H. Higgin, 17; J. T. Hedges, 15.

The Bishop then declared that the Rev. Messrs. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., T. W. Cooke, Alex. Patterson and Arthur R. Price had been duly elected Clerical Supplemental Deputies to the

General Convention; and that Messrs. J. A. Herring, W. D. Spalding, A. D. Cole and H. Higgin had been duly elected Lay Supplemental Deputies.

The Committee on the Communication from the Diocese of California in the matter of the Revised Version of the Holy Scriptures, brought in its report, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Diocese of California beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, that the Diocese of Lexington concur with the petition of the Diocese of California to the General Convention and hereby pray that the General Convention take action allowing the use of the English or American Revision of Holy Scripture in the lessons in morning and evening prayer.

J. T. SHELBY,
WM. M. WASHINGTON.

On motion for its adoption discussion ensued, and the order for the day, the Sunday School Committees report, was, on motion, postponed until 4:55 P. M. to-day.

The report of the Committee to draft a reply to the Diocese of California on the subject of the Revised Version was, on motion, adopted.

The Committee to draw up resolutions of respect to the Rev. R. Gratton Noland, late Secretary of the Diocese and Endowment Commissioner, then reported and its report was adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

At this its first meeting since the removal of the Rev. R. G. Noland from the Diocese the Council desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained, and its grateful appreciation of his long and valuable service as Secretary of the Diocese since 1896, and as Diocesan Endowment Commissioner since 1901.

We realize that it is impossible for any future incumbent of either office to bring to the performance of its duties any greater measure of zeal, ability or fidelity than that which so brilliantly distinguished his administration of them both. We congratulate the Diocese upon the high standard which he has erected for his successors and the stimulating effect of the example he has set.

The members of this Council, individually and collectively, express hereby our earnest and affectionate wishes for his welfare

and for the continuance of the usefulness which causes us to feel his loss so keenly; and we tender to him the assurance of our concern in all that may affect his future.

Mr. John T. Shelby brought in a resolution concerning Ashland Seminary, which was, on motion, adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Ashland Seminary, the number of which has been by former action of the Council fixed at seven, be and they are hereby authorized to increase their number, in their discretion, to a number not exceeding nine.

The Committee of the Cathedral Chapter on Sunday Schools brought in two reports, one, statistical, followed by an earnest address based upon the figures; the other report as follows:

Report of Committee on Sunday School Work.

Your Committee report: That hereafter the reports from the various Sunday Schools or abstracts therefrom should be forwarded either direct or promptly on receipt thereof by the Secretary of the Council, to the Chairman of this Committee, so that a reasonable opportunity may be had before the meeting of the Council to examine them, compare them with the reports of the previous years and inform the Council what progress, if any, has been made—to what extent and along what lines. Without such an arrangement the report of this Committee must of necessity be oftentimes hasty, ill-digested and unsatisfactory. Since neither the reports of the present year, nor of the last year, were, until to-day, furnished us; this is our apology for not presenting to the Council more satisfactory information on the subject.

However, we wish to emphasize the note of warning in the Bishop's address: "Attention to the Sunday Schools!" If we would have the Church in this Diocese assume and keep the position of favor and influence, which to her of right belongs as a branch of the Holy Catholic Church, then must we through the instrumentality of an attractive and efficient Sunday School, win the hearts and train the minds of the children, our hope for the future. To this end we recommend, instead of the wide divergence in the systems of instruction used throughout the Diocese, a uniform Diocesan system, allowing flexibility enough to meet local conditions, or at least the adoption for the present, wherever practicable, of a graded system of work, such as obtains and seems to have proven satisfactory in this Parish, where the Council is now in session.

We commend, also, to the careful attention of the Clergy and Laity the good work that is being accomplished by what is known as the Kentucky Sunday School Union, and recommend at least an informal affiliation therewith. First, because an opportunity is thus presented to us, in a practical way, without surrendering any principle, to fraternize with our separated Protestant brethren in the spirit of the proposition of the Lambeth Council, the Chicago Quadrilateral and the recent pronouncement of the Missionary Council at Washington; and, we might add, the admirable address of our beloved Bishop a year ago. Second, because such affiliation and co-operation in comparing and discussing methods and devising ways and means of getting the best results for Christ and his Church, is not only a step in the right direction, the better to bring the children into the fold, but also to make of them strong, loyal and efficient Christians.

Finally, we recommend that Mission Sunday Schools be established wherever and whenever practicable; that the Clergy make greater efforts to arouse and enlist the Laity to take part in this work; that the strongest and most attractive personalities be utilized, if possible, but if not such as will "work in the vineyard," bidding them all to remember that such work blesses him that teaches as well as him that is taught.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN D. COLE,
WM. H. WARREN.
JOHN A. HERRING.

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. J. L. Amsden then brought in a viva voce report of the Directors of Ashland Seminary, dwelling on the fact that the past year was the best financial year which the school had ever had; which was accepted.

He urged further that Parishes and individuals should, by their liberality, endeavor to remove some of the indebtedness by mortgage resting upon the property of the school. He thereupon undertook himself to raise the sum of \$100 in the course of five years. This and other pledges were then announced as follows:

The Bishop undertakes to raise, \$100; The Rev. A. R. Price, on behalf of St. John's, Covington, \$100; Mr. J. L. Amsden, personally, \$100; Miss Mary Harrison undertakes to raise, \$100; St. Thomas', Beattyville, per Rev. A. Patterson, \$10; Rev. R. B. Nelson, on behalf of St. Paul's, Newport, \$100; Rev. Giles B. Cooke, by his personal efforts, \$10.

It was then, on motion,

Resolved, that the ladies be permitted and gladly invited to join in the discussions to-night at the Missions Session of the Council.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's Church.

EVENING SESSION—JUNE 1st.

After opening hymn and prayers, the Secretary read the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter, and it was, on motion,

Resolved, that it be received and spread upon the pages of the Journal.

**Report of the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter
on the Missions in the Diocese.**

The list of Organized Missions in the Diocese is 14, of which 2 are not entitled to representation; and 17 unorganized. The maintaining and strengthening of these, with the small resources of men and means at our disposal, has been our work. Neither can we expect much future advance until parents in the Diocese encourage their sons, while yet young, to look forward to the sacred ministry as their future sphere of work.

The following have been our Missionaries for the whole or part of the year:

Archdeacon W. G. McCready, D. D., Rev. Messrs. H. H. Sneed, W. M. Washington, Alex. Patterson, Thos. W. Cooke, Giles B. Cooke, Charles Fetter, F. B. Wentworth, A. J. Smith, George E. Hancock.

One of them, the Rev. T. W. Cooke, has accepted and undertaken the Rectorship of Bellevue and Dayton, and three of them have, to our great regret, left the Diocese, viz: Archdeacon McCready and the Rev. Messrs. A. J. Smith and Geo. E. Hancock.

The progress of the mission work is much hindered by the short tenure of office of the Missionaries and the long vacancies in the pastorate which result. The anxiety and constant correspondence thus forced upon the Bishop in his efforts to supply the vacancies are most distressing, and if the Chapter can do

anything in this way of relief it should certainly do it. It therefore makes this suggestion, that each Missionary should for his part engage to remain (D. V.) at least two years in the sphere of duty to which he is appointed, subject of course to removal by the Bishop should he see fit; and that the Missions should be given to understand that no new appointment can be expected within that time. An increased grant from the Chapter to meet some increase of salary from the Missions after two years term of office would encourage its longer continuance.

The detailed reports of work of the Missions are on hand for the Journal, from which it is evident that perseverance and faithfulness have, by God's blessing, been productive of a good measure of success. The Consecration of St. Thomas' Church, Beattyville, on November 15, 1908, by the late Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, on the invitation of our Bishop, deserves the first place in our record; Bishop Dudley having aided greatly in the building of this beautiful stone church, and this consecration having been his very last labor of love in connection with this portion of his original diocese co-terminous with the State. The consecration service was made beautiful with reverent and joyful praise by many members of the Cathedral Choir, who assisted the local choir of St. Thomas' Church. The Missionary, the Rev. Alex. Patterson, records 288 services held in Beattyville, Proctor, the 14 stations in Lee County and Irvine, with 85 baptisms.

The Episcopal High School at Beattyville has 37 scholars, under Miss Doane's excellent instruction, and the Sunday School 24 on the rolls. At Proctor the Sunday School average attendance is 60, and the Industrial Schools 70, under the charge of Miss Mahan with five other teachers. At Ashland the new Church was consecrated on June 10th, a vested choir introduced in January, an Industrial School organized in April and a Mission Chapel School completed in May. At Winchester, under the Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Deacon, the communicants have increased from 24 to 38; a daily morning service at 7:30 A. M. during Lent was kept up with an attendance of 10 or 12 in addition to other services attended by from 50 to 75. The Guilds have done brave work here as elsewhere. Richmond with no Clergyman for the past four months, holds its own through the labours of faithful women, who have a model Treasurer in Miss Lucy F. Crooke. She records all expenses met, all assessments, apportionments and expectations fully paid, and a balance of \$286.10 on hand towards the restoration of the Church—greatly needed. Nicholasville manifests a devotion to the Church and a

growth in christian character that speaks well for the future; as does also Lawrenceburg, under the same experienced and persistent Missionary, now the senior Clergyman of the Diocese by Canonical residence, the Rev. H. H. Sneed.

We would gladly record the work accomplished in many a little Mission Station, isolated from the great rush of Church work in the cities and towns, but whose members value highly the few Church privileges which can be afforded them.

One matter deserves especial record, viz: the brave manner in which almost every Parish and Mission has paid up in full its expectations for Diocesan Missions, as also for the Episcopate and Contingent fund, manifesting alike the general equity of the apportionment suggested by the Committees, and the hearty co-operation of the Clergy and people in carrying them into effect. Out of the \$1,629.25 asked for Diocesan Missions, the sum of \$1,507.29 has come in up to May 24th, leaving \$121.96 not sent in as yet.

The Church Schools in Beattyville and Proctor have already been referred to. St. John's Church Academy, Corbin, has been hindered in its work by a visitation of smallpox about Christmas time. It is able, however, to report a considerable increase since re-opening, and in all 177 pupils enrolled during the past year. The Rev. G. E. Hancock was Principal up to December 1, 1903, being succeeded by the Rev. T. W. Cooke on January 11, 1904. He was followed by the Rev. Giles B. Cooke on February 22nd, for the remainder of the school year; Miss Morrell being their able and successful assistant.

The Ashland Seminary at Versailles, the Diocesan Church School for Girls, has been continued through the year with a very hopeful measure of success. It is a cause of regret to the Cathedral Chapter that Mrs. H. Otto Packard, the able lady principal of the Seminary, terminates her connection with it with the end of the school year.

Rendering hearty thanks to the Almighty for His blessing, and seeking its continuance we gladly commend our report to the consideration of the Council.

ROBERT C. CASWALL,

May 28, 1904.

Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter.

The Rev. George Clark Cox, Rector of Calvary Church, Clifton, Diocese of Southern Ohio, was introduced by the Bishop to the Council as the invited speaker of the evening, and spoke of the true inspiring motive for christian efforts being the love of Christ Jesus our Lord.

He was followed by several volunteer speakers, viz: Rev. Messrs. C. Fetter, W. M. Washington, Alex. Patterson; Miss Morrell, of St. John's Academy, Corbin; and Mrs. Attila Norman, of Beattyville.

The Rev. H. H. Sneed then reported as Chairman of the Expectations Committee for Diocesan Missions.

**Proposed Schedule of Expectations for
Diocesan Missions.**

	PROPOSED	PLEGDED
Ashland	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Beattyville	15 00	15 00
Trinity, Covington.....	150 00	158 00
St. John's, Covington....	75 00	75 00
Cynthiana.....	50 00	50 00
Danville	50 00	50 00
Bellevue and Dayton	30 00	37 50
Frankfort	175 00	175 00
Georgetown	35 00	35 00
Harrodsburg	25 00	25 00
Cathedral, Lexington	450 00	452 00
Good Shepherd, Lexington....	10 00	10 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington.....	7 50	7 50
Proctor	12 50	12 50
Maysville	50 00	50 00
Middlesborough	*45 00	*45 00
Mt. Sterling	40 00	40 00
Newport	150 00	151 00
Paris	*75 00	*75 00
Richmond	25 00	25 00
Versailles	88 00	88 00
Winchester	25 00	25 00
Grayson	5 00	5 00
Lawrenceburg	10 00	10 00
Louisa	4 00	4 00
Nicholasville	10 00	10 00
Altamont	5 00	5 00
Warsaw	5 00	5 00
Corbin.....	5 00	5 00

H. H. SNEED, Chairman,
R. C. CASWALL, Secretary,
GEN. FAYETTE HEWITT.

Committee.

*These assessments were reduced at Thursday's session as follows: Middlesborough, from \$45 to \$30; Paris, from \$75 to \$50.

The following donations for Diocesan Missions were also personally pledged :

Mr. J. L. Amsden	\$25 00
Mr. Herbert Jackson (Paid)	5 00
Mr. W. D. Spalding	10 00
Mrs. Attilla Norman	10 00

Adjourned to meet at 9 A. M., Thursday, June 2nd.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1904. }
9 o'clock, A. M. }

The session opened with morning prayer conducted by the Bishop, after which the Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's meetings, which were, with corrections, adopted.

The Bishop then introduced to the Council the Rev. J. P. Whitehead, Presbyterian Minister, of Newport, Ky.

The report of the Trustees of the University of the South was read by the Rev. H. H. Sneed, and, on motion, received to be filed, but not to be printed in the Journal.

The Committee on Canons reported upon the proposed amendment to Canon II, Section 8, Title A, on Lay Representation to the Council proposed to the Council of 1908 by the Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D. (See pages 61 and 62 of the Journal for that year.)

The motion to adopt the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Canons was lost by the following vote by orders, viva voce.

Clerical votes given, 9; 8 ayes and 6 nays.

Lay vote—7 congregations voted: 1 aye and 6 nays.

The Bishop accordingly declared the motion lost.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported that the Committee to publish the Canons of the Diocese with all corrections hitherto made, have not yet finished the work entrusted to them, and that they beg to be continued to the next Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the Committee be continued.

The Rev. H. H. Sneed moved a reconsideration of the Schedule of Expectations for Diocesan Missions. This having been, by motion, adopted, the following reductions were proposed by him, viz: Middlesborough, from \$45 to \$30; Paris, from \$75 to \$50.

The motion was adopted; and the schedule as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

It was then moved by Rev. W. M. Washington that the Organized Mission of Louisa be admitted to full union with the Council. Adopted.

He also moved that \$25 be granted for the expenses of the office of Treasurer of the Diocese, and \$40 for the expenses of the office of Secretary of the Diocese; also, that the cordial thanks of the Council be hereby tendered to the Rector, Parishioners and Choir of St. Paul's Church, Newport, for the kind and hearty welcome they have given to the Council, and the excellent arrangements, so admirably carried out, which they have made for its comfort and convenience; also, that the thanks of the Council be given to the Sexton of St. Paul's Church for his attention as well as a gratuity of \$5. Adopted.

It was then moved by Rev. F. B. Wentworth that a committee be appointed to report to the proposed Fall Conference of Clergy and Laity looking toward the organization of a Diocesan Sunday School Institute, with power to formulate the necessary detail. Carried.

The Chairman (the Rev. H. H. Sneed) then appointed as that committee, the Rev. Messrs. F. B. Wentworth and

W. M. Washington, and Messrs. John A. Herring, John L. Amsden, Henry Higgin and A. D. Cole.

The following motion on the subject of re-marriage after divorce was then introduced by Mr. A. D. Cole.

WHEREAS, the evil of divorce in the United States has grown to such an alarming extent as seriously to threaten foundations of society, therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Diocese of Lexington, in Council assembled, that both the welfare of the Church and the safety of society imperatively require the enactment of a Canon prohibiting Clergymen of the Church from solemnizing the marriage of any divorced person during the life time of the other party.

A substitute for the latter paragraph was moved by Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., and seconded by Rev. A. R. Price, as follows :

Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Council that in the case of the marriage of a divorced person, the innocence of such divorced person shall be proved by an attested copy of the records of the court in the case before any Clergyman of this Church shall perform the ceremony.

The Bishop, by request, having expressed his views on the subject.

On motion this substitute for the latter paragraph was adopted; and the resolution, as a whole, was, with this substitution, adopted.

The Secretary was, on motion, directed to have the same number of copies of the Journal printed this year as last year. (400)

The report of the Committee on Finance, including the reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter, and of the Endowment Commissioner, was read by the Chairman, Mr. J. L. Amsden, and, on motion, received to be spread on the minutes of the Journal.

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Lexington.

Report of T. B. Wood, Treasurer, Diocese of Lexington,
for the year ending April 30, 1904.

1903		RECEIPTS.	
May 1.	Balance cash on hand		\$ 613 88
Sept. 8.	S.T. & S.V. Co.—Int. on Invest's.	\$530 00	
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Jany. 8.	" " " "	206 50	
Mch. 15.	For the use of money (Interest)		
	from the Diocese End. Com'r.	104 39	840 89
From collections of assessments on Parishes as below..		1,866 40	
Total receipts			\$8,320 67

PARISH	ASSESS- MENTS.	DELIN- QUENT.	AMOUNT PAID.
Ashland, Calvary	\$25 00		\$43 75
Beattyville, St. Thomas'	85 00		85 00
Richmond, Christ Church	15 00		15 00
Newport, St. Paul's	310 00		310 00
Lexington, Cathedral	840 00		840 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's	25 00		25 00
Danville, Trinity	40 00		66 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's	5 00	\$25 00	
Proctor, St. Paul's	5 00	15 50	4 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	5 00	25 00	
Covington, St. John's	70 00		70 00
Lexington, St. Andrews'	10 00	10 00	45 65
Covington, Trinity	310 00		310 00
Warsaw	5 00		5 00
Altamont, Redeemer	5 00		2 50
Corbin, St. John's	10 00	15 00	15 00
Cynthiana, Advent	35 00		35 00
Dayton, St. John's	25 00		25 00
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00		150 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00		25 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace	10 00	15 00	10 00
Maysville, Nativity	100 00		100 00
Middlesborough, St. Mary's	30 00		30 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00		60 00
Paris, St. Peter's	60 00		80 00
Grayson, St. Andrews'	4 50		4 50
Louisa, The Saviour	4 00		5 00
Versailles, St. John's	80 00		80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel	15 00		15 00
Somerset, Christ Mission	10 00	20 00	
Frankfort, St. John's	2 00	4 00	2 00
Nicholasville, All Saints'	10 00		10 00
	\$1,805 50	\$129 50	\$1,866 40

NOTE—The Treasurer desires the following memorandum to be entered, viz: that after closing of the accounts St. Andrews', Lexington, paid on account of assessment up to May 1, '04, \$6.35, to be entered in accounts for '04-5.

EXPENDITURES.

¹⁹⁰³	Salary, Bishop Burton, May 1, 1903 to May 1, 1904	\$2,500 00
May 26.	Postage, Treasurer.....	7 00
80.	" Secretary.....	40 00
June 2.	" Treasurer.....	10 00
15.	Insurance, episcopal residence, to June 5, '08	45 00
Sept. 8.	Publishing 1903 Journal.....	175 06
Oct. 19.	Desk for Treasurer.....	22 00
¹⁹⁰⁴	April 80. Balance	521 61
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		\$3,820 67

NOTE—In this report Calvary, Ashland, pays amount due April 80, 1903, and to August 1, 1904; Trinity, Danville, balance due May 1, 1903, and in full to May 1, 1904; St. Andrews', Lexington, to May 1, 1903; Redeemer, Altamont, to May 1, 1904, as part was included in last report; Ascension, Mt. Sterling, pays balance due May 1, 1903, and in full to May 1, 1904; St. Peter's, Paris, pays to August 1, 1904; The Saviour, Louisa, pays balance due May 1, 1903, and to May 1, 1904.

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee of the Diocese of Lexington, find this report to be correct.

J. L. AMSDEN, Chairman.

C. H. EDGE,

May 24, 1904.

JOHN A. HERRING.

Finance Committee.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter.

Geo. S. Weeks, Treasurer, in account with the Cathedral Chapter, Diocese of Lexington.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

CONGREGATIONS PAYING FOR 1902-1903.

Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral.....	\$ 35 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas' Church.....	7 50
Mt. Sterling, Ascension Church.....	27 48
Middlesborough, St. Mary's Church....	25 00
Ashland, Calvary Church.....	7 20
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	\$102 18

CONGREGATIONS PAYING EXPECTATION IN FULL, 1903-1904.

	Expectation	Paid
Ashland, Calvary.....	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas'.....	15 00	15 00
Covington, Trinity.....	150 00	150 00
Covington, St. John's.....	75 00	75 00
Cynthiana, Church of the Advent.....	50 00	50 00
Danville, Trinity.....	50 00	50 00
Frankfort, Ascension Church.....	175 00	175 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	25 00	25 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace Church.....	10 00	10 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral.....	450 00	450 00
Lexington, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	10 00	10 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension Church.....	40 00	40 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	100 00	100 00
Richmond, Christ Church.....	25 00	25 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	88 00	88 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	25 00	25 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	5 00
Nicholasville, All Saint's.....	10 00	10 00
Altamont.....	5 00	5 00
Warsaw.....	5 00	5 00
Corbin.....	5 00	5 00

CONGREGATIONS PAYING LESS THAN EXPECTATION, 1903-1904.

	Expectation	Paid
Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's.....	\$ 30 00*	
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	85 00*	\$ 8 75
Lexington, St. Andrew's.....	13 75	4 64
Maysville, Church of the Nativity.....	50 00	37 50
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	45 00	
Paris, St. Peter's.....	75 00	56 25
Somerset, Christ Church.....	11 00	
Louisa.....	4 00	
Livingston.....	5 00	
Proctor.....	12 50	
Owingsville.....	5 00	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Total Expectations.....	\$1,681 75	
Balance on hand May 1, 1903.....		\$ 27 77
Offering taken at the Council.....		5 50
Total paid on Expectation.....		1,460 99
Total paid on last year.....		102 18
Through Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer, from Foreign Missionary Society, covering stipend paid Rev. F. E. Cooley, to June 1 1903.....		59 71
Note in bank (proceeds of discount).....		175 00
Note in bank (proceeds of discount).....		175 00
Total.....		\$2,006 15

DISBURSEMENTS, 1903-1904.

REGULAR STIPENDIARIES.

Rev. H. H. Sneed	\$ 300 00	
Rev. F. E. Cooley.....	87 50	
Rev. W. G. McCready.....	116 66	
Rev. Alexander Patterson	200 00	
Rev. A. J. Smith.....	183 84	
Rev. F. B. Wentworth.....	237 50	
Rev. Charles Fetter.....	166 67	
Rev. T. W. Cooke.....	189 25	
Rev. H. E. Spears.....	75 00	
Rev. R. C. Caswall.....	6 25	
Expenses Rev. R. C. Caswall.....	1 75	
Note in bank.....	175 00	
Interest.....	1 75	
Note in bank.....	175 00	
Interest.....	97	
Printed postal cards	6 50	1,823 14
Balance on hand May 1, 1904		183 01
Total		<u>\$2,005 15</u>

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

To Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Bishop's Missionary Fund, dated November 15, 1902.....	\$187 50
To Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Bishop's Missionary Fund, dated January 31, 1903.....	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WEEKS,
Treasurer.

*Received after report was made: May 17, Bellevue and Dayton, \$80;
May 24, Georgetown, Holy Trinity, \$26.25.

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee, find this account correct.

J. L. AMSDEN, Chairman.
C. H. EDGE.

May 24, 1904.

JOHN A. HERRING.
Finance Committee.

Report of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

1903		
May 20.	Cash on hand.....	\$ 671 94
	Interest on deposits.....	5 95
	Maysville.....	17 00
	Newport.....	28 00
	Harrodsburg.....	3 50
	Covington, St. John's.....	19 00
	Georgetown.....	11 00
	Covington, Trinity.....	281 00
	Frankfort.....	25 00
	Ashland.....	6 00
	Cynthiana.....	1 00
	Lexington.....	189 00
	Winchester.....	1 00
	Grayson.....	3 00
	Beattyville.....	2 00
	Versailles.....	17 00
	Warsaw.....	2 00
	Lawrenceburg.....	1 00
	Mt. Sterling.....	3 00
	Paris.....	7 00
	Nicholasville.....	1 00
	Scattering.....	9 00
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		\$1,254 89

EXPENDITURES.

July	6.	Trustees of the Diocese, for Diocese Endow. Fund....	\$ 650 00
		Leaving balance of.....	604 89
			<u>\$1,254 89</u>

This balance was disposed of as follows:

1904			
Feb'y.	29.	Turned over by Diocesan Endowment Commissioner to Bishop Burton, as President of the Board of Trustees of the Diocese.....	\$804 39
Mch.	15.	Bishop Burton paid to the S. T. & S. V. Co., Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, to be placed in the Episcopal Endowment Fund and invested.....	500 00
		And paid to the Treasurer of the Diocese of Lexington, as interest for the use of the funds.....	104 39
May	4.	Now in the hands of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner the following: Cincinnati, \$8; Lexington, \$4; Ashland, \$2; Lawrenceburg, \$5.....	14 00

NOTE—There has been paid in total by the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner to the Endowment Fund, \$2,504.16.

T. B. WOOD,
Endowment Commissioner pro tem.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Two Louisville City Ry. Co. Bonds; Nos. 293-475; \$1,000 each..	\$ 2,000 00
One Louisville Ry. Co. Bond; No. 2731.....	1,000 00
One Southern Ry. Co. Bond; No. 16263.....	1,000 00
Three Central Passenger Railroad Bonds; Nos. 139-142-143; \$1,000 each	3,000 00
Notes—John D. Woolley.....	1,200 00
“ J. P. Shaw (500-500).....	1,000 00
“ Thos. and W. Parks.....	2,249 27
“ Squire and Effie Hill.....	450 00
“ Jno. H. and Callie W. Kastle.....	644 00
“ Sarah McD. and R. W. Preston.....	725 00
“ C. H. C. and Fanny Barr Sayre.....	1,000 00
“ E. H. Felix, Jr.....	500 00
“ Susan E. and Geo. R. Moore.....	300 00
“ Jas. S. Stoll.....	500 00
	<u>\$15,568 27</u>

CASH ON HAND.

Income.....	\$ 258 11
Overdraft Principal.....	194 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Notes—Milton Young.....	\$1,000 00
“ E. and L. Gragg.....	1,000 00
“ B. M. Williams.....	100 00
“ L. P. Young.....	800 00
One Bond; Lexington City Water Works.....	100 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

CASH ON HAND.

Income.....	\$ 388 39
Overdraft Principal.....	818 00

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee, submit the above statement as shown by the books of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Company, of Lexington, Ky., May 24, 1904.

J. L. AMSDEN, Chairman.

C. H. EDGE,

Finance Committee.

The Schedule of Assessments for Episcopate and Contingent Fund, being the same as last year, was then introduced by Mr. J. L. Amsden and adopted, as follows :

Ashland, Calvary	\$ 25 00
Covington, Trinity	810 00
Covington, St. John's	70 00
Cynthiana, Advent	85 00
Danville, Trinity	40 00
Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's	25 00
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's	25 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral	840 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's	10 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd	5 00
Louisa, The Saviour	4 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace	10 00
Maysville, Nativity	100 00
Middlesborough, St. Mary's ..	80 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	80 00
Newport, St. Paul's	810 00
Paris, St. Peter's	60 00
Proctor, St. Paul's	5 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's	4 50
Nicholasville, All Saints'	10 00
Richmond, Christ Church	15 00
Versailles, St. John's	80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel	15 00
Somerset, Christ Church	10 00
Franklin County, St. John's	2 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's	5 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas'	85 00
Corbin, St. John's	10 00
Altamont	5 00
Total	<u>\$1,800 50</u>

JOHN A. HERRING,
W. D. SPALDING.

The Rev. H. H. Sneed, Chairman of the Apportionment Committee for General Missions, made a viva voce report, calling attention to the fact that up to May 1st only \$385 out of the \$925 expected from the Diocese had been so far made up; urging the congregations to make up in full the expected amount, and not to fail, as last year, by a small sum. The report further urged all congregations to obey the directions of the Council of 1902, and forward their offerings for General Missions to the Diocesan Treasurer for General Missions, viz: to Gen. Fayette Hewitt, Frankfort, Ky., and not to the General Treasurer in New York.

On motion, the report was accepted, together with a request that the latter clause of the report be printed in full in the Diocesan News, and also that leaflets published by the Board of General Missions in New York be circulated in the Diocese by the Apportionment Committee.

The election of Deputies to the Missionary Council was then proceeded with, when the Rev. Alex. Patterson was elected Clerical Deputy by acclamation. Two nominations were made for the Lay Deputies, viz: Messrs. John A. Herring and J. L. Amsden.

The tellers reported 19 votes cast; 10 necessary to choice; 12 cast for Mr. John A. Herring and 7 for Mr. J. L. Amsden.

The Bishop declared Mr. John A. Herring elected.

The Rev. A. C. Hensley and Mr. J. L. Amsden were elected Alternate Deputies by acclamation.

After the reading and approval of the minutes and appropriate closing exercises, the Council adjourned, sine die.

Lewis M. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

Robert C. Caswall

Secretary.

NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, JUNE 2, 1904.



REPORTS.

Report of the Archdeacon.

Report of the Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., Archdeacon of the Diocese of Lexington, for the year ending April 30, 1904.

In addition to visiting various places in the United States to present our Mountain School work, I have officiated as Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, and Missionary-in-Charge of the work at Warsaw.

Thanking the Bishop and other sympathetic friends for their kindnesses, I am,

Respectfully yours,

W. G. McCREADY.

Report of Deaconess Callaway.

MONEY ON HAND AND RECEIVED.

Balance from 1903.....	\$ 85 00
Mrs. Fisher's Mission Study Class.....	1 00
Church Training and Deaconess House.....	2 00
M. E. Almy.....	25 00
Mrs. Almy.....	1 00
Mrs. Hess.....	1 00
Mrs. Scoville.....	1 00
The Children's Free Hospital, Louisville—Janie Meece carfare.....	2 30
Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, Columbus, Ga.....	4 00
Junior Auxiliary, Columbus, Ga.....	15 00
Easter Offerings:	
Mrs. Wick, for desk.....	10 00
Associates of Church Training and Deaconess House, Philadelphia.....	10 00
	<u>\$107 80</u>

EXPENSES.

May 11, 1903. Lamp supplies.....	\$ 4 25
Sept. 1903. Ellie Wells, outfit for Corbin School....	10 57
Christmas.....	5 00
Janie Meece, R. R. fare.....	2 80
Easter Eggs.....	2 00
Williamsburg.....	1 00
Teachers salary.....	30 00
Balance on hand.....	53 18
	<u>\$107 80</u>

COTTAGE FUNDS.

Miners' checks	\$ 5 00
Money	6 68

CHURCH FUNDS—RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1908	\$ 25
Collections	6 00
Rent of house	5 00
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	\$11 25

CHURCH FUNDS—EXPENSES.

Oct. 31, 1908. Carfare, Rev. G. E. Hancock	\$ 2 40
Apr. 10, 1904. Carfare, Rev. Giles B. Cooke	80
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	2 50
Diocesan Missions	2 50
General Missions	2 00
Balance on hand	1 05
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	\$11 25

SUNDAY SCHOOL—RECEIPTS.

Balance last year, 1908	\$ 2 74
Collections, 1904	10 67
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	\$18 41

SUNDAY SCHOOL—EXPENSES.

Supplies, 1904	\$ 6 68
Episcopate and Contingent Fund	2 50
Diocesan Missions	2 50
Balance on hand	1 78
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	\$18 41

Lenten offering	\$15 60
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LAURA R. CALLAWAY.

Deaconess.

Mission of the Redeemer, Altamont, Ky.

Report of Rev. R. E. Abraham.

GAMBIER, O., May 9, 1904.

The Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton, D. D.,

Bishop of Lexington, Lexington, Ky.

Dear Bishop—I have to report the following services for the year ending April 30, 1904.

St. John's Church, Covington, Ky., From May 1, 1903, to February 30, 1904.

Number of services held	86
Number of sermons	80
Number of times read burial service	1
Number of baptisms	1

St. Peter's Church, Paris, Ky., March 31, 1904 to April 30, 1904.

Number of services	9
Number of sermons	8

Respectfully yours,

R. E. ABRAHAM,
Deacon.

Report of Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary.

The Work Among Deaf Mutes.

To the Rt. Rev. Lewis William Burton, D. D.,

Bishop, Diocese of Lexington.

Between May 1, 1903 and May 1, 1904, I held services for deaf mutes at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; Trinity Church, and the State Institution, Danville.

Combined Services were held at Frankfort, Georgetown, Maysville and Dayton, with good attendance. A man came twenty-one miles to the one at Maysville. He had not had such a precious opportunity in that many years. A few of the Cincinnati mutes attended the Dayton service.

For thirty years those of Covington, Newport and Dayton have attended the services at St. Mark's Mission and the Cathedral, Cincinnati—several are communicants.

During the new convention year, my intention is to make a further canvass of the Diocese to secure more addresses of adult deaf mutes. The Church certainly could reach more of this isolated class if she occupied every important point, and had a larger force of Missionary Priests.

Besides the Diocese of Lexington, I have served Missions in the following other Dioceses: Kentucky, Indianapolis, Michigan City, Chicago, Quincy, Milwaukee, Western Michigan, Michigan, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

Outside of my assigned territory, I have officiated in the Diocese of New York, at St. Ann's Chapel for Deaf Mutes.

RECEIPTS.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Offering, St.	
John's, Covington	\$ 2 75
Combined Service, Ascension Church, Frankfort,	4 50
" " Maysville	2 74
" " Dayton	5 00
" " Georgetown	2 00
From Trinity Church, Danville	4 80
From Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington	7 00
Deaf Mute Service, Lexington	8 11
Deaf Mute Service, Danville	3 80
From Dean Lee	1 00
Total	\$41 70

Report of Worker for Lee County Missions.

The Rt. Rev L. W. Burton. D. D.,

Bishop of Lexington, Lexington, Kv.

My record for 1903-'4, shows 250 visits made to sick folks and in houses of affliction, some of them involving a stay of from one to three days.

Up to January 5, 1904, I had charge of affairs in the Mission House, Proctor; Friday Night Club, Sewing School each Saturday, basketry pupils, Sunday night service, playing and teaching in Sunday School, and playing for Sunday night practice of hymns. Since that time various things, among them inability to continue such constant heavy work, compelled me to relinquish the management, though I still keep in touch with the work, attend to the correspondence and visit the people when possible.

From October until the end of the term, I have taught two sewing classes in the Beattyville Episcopal High School two afternoons in each week. These have been very satisfactory, both in the progress made and in the interest shown by the children in such outside matter as it was possible to introduce. Much of the success of the plan of giving fifteen minutes each session to quotations from the Bible and from choice poetry, secular and sacred, and to the understanding of the purpose of such widely observed days as Bird Day and Arbor Day, is due to the hearty co-operation of Miss Doan, Principal of the High School.

Since I gave up the Proctor Sunday School, I have been playing and teaching in the Beattyville Sunday School, which is much improved since the weather is warmer.

Much time is required to discharge the correspondence in regard to affairs in Beattyville and Proctor, and to the distribution of clothing and reading matter.

During the year St. Thomas' Guild and St. Thomas' Auxiliary branch have been established, and I am a member of both. Opportunities have been limited, but Mr. Patterson seems much pleased over what has been accomplished.

Friends have been very kind indeed to us this year and I am grateful indeed for their help.

The Girls' Friendly Society, Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, sent for the settlement in Proctor, quilts, bed linen, curtains, towels and other articles, which were much needed, and which added greatly to the comfort of the workers. Also, Mr. Houlihan, of Lexington, gave a heating stove for the club room in the Mission House, without which clubs, sewing classes and primary Sunday School class would have been in sad plight this winter. A Lutheran Church in Louisville sent a large box of second-hand clothing and the auxiliary branches of St. Stephen's, Winton Place, Ohio; Church of the Holy Trinity, Montgomery, Alabama; Grace Church, Charleston, South Carolina; have sent generous supplies of new and second-hand clothing, sewing school materials, quilts, books, and pictures. Besides these there are others, whose addresses I cannot now give, and all are most acceptable and such a help in caring for the sick and helpless.

Packages of books and papers, subscriptions to books and magazines for loaning, have been received and are much appreciated by the children.

The Christmas treat for the Beattyville Sunday School was sent by the Juniors of Holy Trinity, Philadelphia, while that for Proctor was sent, as usual, by the Gleaners and friends of the settlement, while other friends aided Mr. Patterson to give the country Sunday Schools a happy Christmas treat.

So much has been said about the settlement (others will speak of it at length) and time is so limited, that it would not be well for me to go into detail about it. I can say, though, that it occupied one thoroughly happy successful month, that the work of the kindergarten, cooking, sewing, basketry and carpentry classes could not have been more entirely satisfactory and harmonious. Visitors from cities where such classes are in operation all the time, were loud in their admiration of those in the Mission House. Such cottage industries as are the outgrowth of the settlement, the spinning and weaving, and the basketry, have brought the women of Proctor quite a little sum during the winter and seem capable of development into quite extensive work.

That the Proctor people are truly appreciative of the Mission House undertakings, is clearly shown by the promptitude with which they rallied to the support of Mr. Patterson in Club and Sunday School, after I was compelled to give up the work, and to the aid of Mrs. Daniel in continuing the sewing school.

Truly the Church has done great things for Lee County in this past year, and she, as a county, should be truly thankful that the eyes of our dear lamented Bishop Dudley were ever turned in her direction. His coming to establish the Church in the mountains was the beginning of better things for Lee and under his successor the work broadens and strengthens and more good is done each year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIE B. MAHAN,

Missionary Worker.

Report of Lay Readers.

Charles Clingman, during July and August, in St. Mary's, Middlesborough, conducted services 25 times; read 8 sermons; conducted service in the Sunday School 8 times; made 89 visits and 6 sick calls among the members of the congregation; visited others, some of them sick, among those interested in St. Mary's.

William H. Warren conducted services 6 times in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Lexington; has had charge of the Sunday School and has taught a class in it for the past year.

Allan D. Cole, in the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, has read services once in the absence of the Rector; and, in company with the Rector, has made 5 visits to the sick.

G. L. Vattier conducted services once in St. John's, Covington, in a vacancy in the Rectorship.

Gustavus A. Sinkler conducted services in St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, 8 times, delivering 8 addresses; conducted services in the Sunday School 4 times and made two addresses to it; visited all on the list of parishioners except three.

Arthur J. Wade has assisted once in the services at St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton, and has assisted the Rector in Sunday School work, especially in the Bible Class.

Harry C. Curran, the Rectorship being vacant in the Nativity, Maysville, conducted service every Sunday till September 1, 1903; and after that date during the absence of the Rector; and five times assisted him when he was present; conducted service once in Manchester, Ohio; read 20 printed sermons and made 6 addresses; made 25 pastoral visits; twice read the burial office.

Tandy Mc Glohon and Charles L. Walton, in St. Matthew's, Music, from January 1, to May 1, 1904, have officiated together in Evening Prayer every Sunday, except when providentially prevented, dividing the service between them each time, and reading one of the sermons from Bishop W. W. How's "Plain Words." The average attendance has been 20. They have also, for the same period, conducted Sunday School.

J. D. Williams, through two and one-half months, from January 1, 1904, at St. Matthew's, Music, conducted service 8 times; assisted in the Sunday School; and 8 times assisted the Missionary-in-Charge. Removing to Ashland March 14, 1904, he has read morning prayer once and assisted in the Sunday School a number of times, especially in the service. He has now been appointed Superintendent of the Mission Sunday School in Ashland. He is receiving training in public reading and the use of the Prayer Book from the Pastor, the Rev. W. M. Washington.

The Bishop's Missionary Fund.

May 27, 1903, to May 28, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1903			
May	27.	Balance.....	\$ 454 86
	22.	Visitation Offering, Winchester, received June 2, '08.....	\$ 3 58
July	25.	Payment on loan of May 23, '08, to Mission- ary School Fund, T. L. Warren, Treasurer	70 00
Aug.	6.	The Bishop's Guild, Mrs. E. B. Tanner's contribution, Lexington, Ky.....	1 00
	28.	Payment on loan of May 23, '08, to Mission- ary School Fund, T. L. Warren, Treasurer	200 00
Sept.	1.	Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, in payment of advances to Rev. C. H. Thompson, D. D., for work among the colored people of Covington, Ky., up to May 1, '02.	50 00
1904			
Jan.	1.	The Bishop's Guild, Mrs. E. B. Tanner's contribution, New York.....	1 25
	10.	Visitation Offering, Middlesborough	10 06
Mar.	3.	Woman's Auxiliary, Middlesborough.....	11 00
	7.	Mrs. Keith S. McClintock, Paris, Thank Offering	5 00
	18.	Visitation Offering, Frankfort	8 80
	16.	Miss N. W. Bush, Lexington, Ky.....	20 00
	31.	Woman's Auxiliary, Cathedral, Lexington..	30 00
April	2.	Junior Auxiliary, Frankfort.....	15 00
	3.	Visitation Offering, Newport	17 81
	6.	Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Covington....	50 00
	7.	Visitation Offering, Winchester.....	4 80
	9.	Woman's Auxiliary, Frankfort.....	30 00
	10.	Visitation Offering, St. John's, Covington..	6 58
	16.	Mrs. Maria B. Dudley, Lexington, Mite-box	1 10
	18.	Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's, Covington..	25 00
May	1.	Visitation Offering, Mt. Sterling	4 14
	12.	Woman's Auxiliary, Richmond.....	4 00
	12.	Woman's Auxiliary, Nicholasville.....	2 50
	16.	Bishop's Guild, Ascension Day Offering, Cathedral, Lexington	15 70
	26.	Visitation Offering, Winchester, Ky.....	2 75
Total receipts.....			\$1,048 87
Balance overdraft.....			76 49
			<u>\$1,120 36</u>

EXPENDITURES.

1903	
May 28.	Loan to Missionary School Fund, T. L. Warren, Treasurer \$500 00
June 16.	T. Whittaker, New York, Ordination and Church Consecration Blanks 1 75
27.	Rev. W. G. McCready, stipend to Aug. 1, '03 87 50
Aug. 17.	C. O. Updike, Lexington, rent typewriter for Principal, Ashland Seminary 4 00
20.	Miss Annie G. Clay, services as Secretary to the Principal of Ashland Seminary and traveling expenses 5 75
29.	J. L. Richardson & Co., Supplement concerning Ashland Seminary in July number Diocesan News 10 00
Oct. 7.	Loan to Missionary School Fund, T. L. Warren, Treasurer 200 00
10.	Rev. W. G. McCready, stipend Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, '03 29 17
15.	Loan to Missionary School Fund, T. L. Warren, Treasurer, for Rev. W. G. McCready's stipend as Archdeacon from Sept. 1, to Dec. 1, '03 75 00
Dec. 4.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, expenses Committee on Apportionment for General Missions 1 85
7.	J. W. Frazer & Co., coal for widow of Rev. C. H. Thompson 3 95
1904	
Feb. 6.	Rev. C. Fetter, expenses in ministering to Owingsville, Morehead and Olive Hill 8 00
Mar. 3.	Rev. W. M. Washington, expenses in visiting Olive Hill at same time 8 60
5.	Jos. Shores, services as janitor in St. Andrew's S. S., Lexington 2 00
5.	H. G. Snyder, Supt. St. Andrew's S. S. for advance to Jos. Shores on same account... 1 00
Apr. 27.	J. D. Williams, Lay Reader to Rev. W. M. Washington, services Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, '04. 6 25
30.	Rev. A. Patterson and Church Committee, St. Thomas', Beattyville, specials held in this fund for Beattyville as follows, to be apportioned to the erection of a rectory: Gift, Mrs. Mary J. Dudley, Lexington, Feb. 15, '99 50 00 Council Offering, Covington, June 4, '02... 38 52 Gift, Mrs. N. B. Didlake, Lexington, June 6, '02 1 00 Gift, Combs Lumber Co., Lexington, June 13, '02 5 00 Gift, Christ Church, Cincinnati, through Woman's Auxiliary, Trinity, Covington, May 25, '03 5 00
May 10.	Loan to Board Directors, Ashland Seminary, for necessary improvements on Seminary grounds 25 00
12.	Rev. C. Fetter, missionary expenses, Olive Hill and Grayson 4 35

1904		
May 26.	Bishop Burton, advances made by him in the work of the Diocese as follows:	
July 30, '03.	Freight and hauling, Prayer Books and Hymnals, gift of N. Y. Prayer Book Society for Missions	5 05
Aug. 31, '08	Sellers, Davis & Co., Cincinnati, for printing and covering 300 copies Bishop's Address on the Name of the Church	10 00
Aug. 31, '03.	Expressage on cut, for article in Lexington Herald on Ashland Seminary	45
Sept. 18.	Postage in sending out notices, credentials, etc., in connection with Special Council, Sept. 24, '03.	1 48
Dec. 3, '08.	Rev. H. E. Spears, expenses in connection with his appointment to Danville	2 20
Dec. 3, '03.	J. L. Richardson & Co., printing and envelopes in connection with Special Council, Sept. 24, '03	2 65
Dec. 14, '08.	Bishop's traveling expenses, from June 9, as per Council resolution page 48, Journal '03.	10 65
Jan. 4, '04.	To Chesapeake & Ohio Ry., for transportation for 1904, as per Council resolution	15 00
Jan. 28, '04.	T. Whittaker, New York, for book for J. D. Williams, Lay Reader at Music and Ashland	1 05
March 6, '03.	Bishop's traveling expenses, for 1904, as per Council resolution	90
May 12, '08.	Telegram to Rev. G. B. Cooke, Corbin	81
May 20, '04.	Expenses, committee to go to Shelbyville in interest of Ashland Seminary	5 66
May 21, '04.	Telegrams in the interest of Ashland Seminary	1 27
Total expenditures.		\$1,120 36

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

NOTE.

1902		DUE BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.	
Nov. 15.	Note, Geo. S. Weeks, Treasurer for Diocesan Missions.	\$187 50	
Jan. 31.	Note, Geo. S. Weeks, Treasurer, for Diocesan Missions.	50 00	\$ 287 50
May 10.	Loaned Directors Ashland Seminary, Louis Marshall, Treasurer.		25 00
May 28.	Loaned Thos. L. Warren, Treasurer, Missionary School Fund.	500 00	
Oct. 10.	Loaned Thos. L. Warren, Treasurer, Missionary School Fund.	200 00	
		700 00	

CREDIT.

1903			
July 25.	First payment of T. L. Warren, Treasurer, Missionary School Fund	70 00	
Aug. 28.	Second payment of T. L. Warren, Treasurer, Missionary School Fund	200 00	
		270 00	480 00
Oct. 15.	Loaned Missionary School Fund on account of Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., for stipend as Archdeacon from Sep. 1 to Dec. 1, '08		75 00
	Total due Bishop's Missionary Fund		\$767 50

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

The Educational Fund.

May 27, 1903, to May 28, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1903			
May 28.	Offering, ordination Rev. H. Knott, Pleasant Hill, Mercer County	\$ 10 45	
Sept. 3.	Payment by H. S. Reed, Trustee of Martha Reed Fund for the Education of Young Men for the Episcopal Ministry	90 00	
	Total receipts		\$ 100 45

EXPENDITURES.

1903			
May 27.	Balance over draft	\$ 7 57	
1904			
Apr. 27.	For the education in Theological Department of Kenyon College of Rev. R. E. Abraham	25 00	
	Total expenditures	\$ 32 57	
	Balance on hand	67 88	
			\$ 100 45

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

The Orphanage Fund.

May 27, 1903, to May 28, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

1903			
May 27.	Balance		\$ 70 88
July 10.	Woman's Auxiliary, Christ Church Cathedral	\$ 6 25	
1904			
Jan. 5.	Church of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling, Christmas collection	5 05	11 80
	Balance on hand		\$ 82 18

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

Report of Woman's Auxiliary.

From May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

MISS MARY E. HARRISON,
Frankfort, President of Woman's Auxiliary.

MRS. F. A. ROTHIER,
Covington, President Junior Department of W. A.

MRS. LEWIS W. BURTON,
Lexington, President Babies' Branch.

MRS. A. E. DOISY,
Covington, Secretary Church Periodical Club.

PARISH BRANCHES AND OFFICERS.

COVINGTON, ST. JOHN'S. (10)
Mrs. W. D. Spalding, President.
Mrs. M. J. Hawes, Secretary and Treasurer.

COVINGTON, TRINITY. (50)
Miss Kate Scudder, President.
Mrs. Alice S. Wurster, Secretary.
Mrs. A. E. Doisy, Treasurer.

CYNTHIANA, ADVENT. (11)
Mrs. Kate W. Victor, President.
Mrs. R. M. Wall, Secretary and Treasurer.

FRANKFORT, ASCENSION. (30)
Miss Eliza Overton, President.
Mrs. Humphreys, Vice-President.
Miss Lucy Burnley, Secretary and Treasurer.
Mrs. A. D. Greenhow, Treasurer Triennial Fund.
Miss Selbert, Secretary Central Fund.

GEORGETOWN, HOLY TRINITY.
Miss Laura Clark, President.
Mrs. H. H. Sneed, Secretary and Treasurer.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, ST. MARY'S.
Mrs. Richard Hoyland, Secretary and Treasurer.

BELLEVUE AND DAYTON, ST. JOHN'S.
No report.

DANVILLE, TRINITY.

No report.

HARRODSBURG, ST. PHILIP'S. (7)

Mrs. M. S. Fife, President.
Miss Irene Moore, Secretary.
Mrs. A. D. Price, Treasurer.

LEXINGTON, CATHEDRAL. (15 honorary)

Mrs. Shelby Harbison, President.
Mrs. Ella F. Williamson, Recording Secretary.
Mrs. Elizabeth King, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. Edmund S. Kinkead, Treasurer.
Miss Alice Bradley, Treasurer for Triennial Fund.

NICHOLASVILLE, ALL SAINTS'.

Mrs. Amman, President.
Mrs. Jessamine Woodson, Secretary and Treasurer.

MAYSVILLE, NATIVITY. (Reorganized Oct. 19, '08)

Mrs. Thos. J. Chinmuth, President.
Mrs. Thos. R. Phister, Secretary.
Miss Alice Gill, Treasurer.

BEATTYVILLE, ST. THOMAS'. (Reorganized Feb. 5, '04)

Miss M. E. Doane, President.
Mrs. Attila Norman, Vice-President.
Mrs. J. K. Roberts Secretary.
Miss Lena Beattyville, Treasurer.

PARIS, ST. PETER'S.

Mrs. McClintock, President.
Mrs. Ed. Hibler, Secretary and Treasurer.

NEWPORT, ST. PAUL'S. (12)

Mrs. Wm. F. Core, President.
Mrs. Behrman, Secretary.

RICHMOND, CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

Mrs. Sam Bennett, President.
Miss Lucy Fleming Crooke, Secretary and Treasurer.

VERSAILLES, ST. JOHN'S. (15)

Mrs. Willis Field, President.
Miss Lucy A. Putnam, Secretary and Treasurer.

LAWRENCEBURG, GRACE, (Just organized)

Mrs. W. F. Lillard, President.

FIRST DAY, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, }
Tuesday, 10:30 A. M., May 31, 1904. }

The Communion Service was conducted by Bishop Burton, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Fetter, Patterson, Cooke and C. K. Benedict, Rector of Christ Church, Glendale, Ohio.

Rev. Mr. Benedict delivered the charge to the Woman's Auxiliary on Psalm 115; verse 16.

The offering for the work of the Auxiliary was \$22.25.

About ninety persons partook of the Holy Communion.

Immediately after the service the Auxiliary went into the audience room below, and the Bishop made a few opening remarks.

The President, Miss Mary E. Harrison, then took the chair and gave her annual address. The tone of it was one of hopefulness and encouragement, drawn from the success in many lines of the past year's work. The President warned her hearers against the danger of confining their interest too much to their own Diocese.

Mrs. F. A. Rothier, President of the Junior Branch, made a verbal report, saying she would leave the definite statement of the work done to the local branches who had sent reports to the Council.

Mrs. L. W. Burton, President of the Babies' Branch, made an encouraging report for the little people. In the last year the receipts had been \$842.20. In the past seven years, \$1,183.42, all in pennies. She made an appeal for greater attention to this branch and pled for a Little Helpers' Sunday, on which the Clergy should direct the attention of their congregations to them.

Mrs. A. E. Doisy, Diocesan Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, made a report of much good work done. In all, 2048 books had been distributed. She had written to every club in the Diocese.

The report of the Cathedral Branch was then called for and read by Miss Laura Clay.

Luncheon being then announced, the delegates proceeded to the Parish House, recently purchased, where a very delicious meal was served. Afterwards a social hour was enjoyed before the afternoon programme was taken up.

A roll-call of the Woman's Branches which had contributed during the last year was made to ascertain how many representatives each had at the Council. The result was: Covington,

Trinity, 12; Covington, St. John's, 5; Frankfort, 8; Harrodsburg, 1; Lexington, Cathedral, 8; Newport, 7 present; but more present later after luncheon; Nicholasville, 1; Paris, 1; Beattyville, 4; Cynthiana, 2. Total, 89. Of Branches recently organized and not yet at work: Lawrenceburg, 1; Georgetown, 2. Mission Stations and Parishes which have no Branches: Winchester, 1; Mt. Sterling, 1; Corbin, 2; Altamont, 1.

Junior Branches: Covington, Trinity, 4; Frankfort, 4; Versailles, 1, Total, 9.

Reports were then made as follows: From Covington, Trinity, by Miss Kate Scudder; Covington, St. John's, by Mrs. Hawes; Frankfort, Miss Selbert; Beattyville, Miss Doane; Georgetown, Miss Laura Clark, who said they had not yet done anything, but would organize. Mt. Sterling; a verbal report was made by Mrs. Fetter of a box valued at \$80. This had not been reported previously to Miss Harrison. Altamont, Deaconess Callaway made an interesting report of the work done there. Versailles, Rev. Mr. Hensley read the report. Corbin, Miss Morrell added to the written report some interesting remarks about the work done there. Newport, Mrs. Core; Harrodsburg, Mrs. Spears was not present when report was called for, but a copy had been sent to Miss Harrison.

Reports from the Junior Branch were read as follows: Covington, Trinity, Miss Eddie Parks; Frankfort, Miss Elwanger; Versailles, Miss Field; Lexington, a young lady from Newport. Miss Mahan gave an interesting account of the work done in Beattyville.

After a short intermission, hymn 249, "O Sion haste," was sung, and then the President introduced Mrs. Henry E. Spears, who delivered a very interesting address on mission work in the Philippines.

Announcement was made of an important business hour at 10:30 next morning, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1904. }

10:30 o'clock, A. M. }

After prayer the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The President read a letter from Miss Emery, of the Church Missions House, giving greeting. She recommended that more attention be given to missionary publications. Among our 750,000 communicants only 18,000 Spirit of Missions are taken.

The President urged that the branches make a serious effort to make a creditable offering in the Triennial Fund. Unless an amount greatly increased over the past two years is taken up in this, the last year, the gift of our Diocesan Auxiliary in October will greatly fall off from that of 1901, which amounted to \$519.46. Only \$260 has as yet been paid in and the three years expire in September. She requested that each branch should pay some definite sum each year to General Missions. \$60 is the amount expected from our Auxiliary, but that sum had not been paid in this year.

Miss Scudder moved that what is requisite to complete our apportionment be taken out of the offering of May 31st. Carried. The amount will be about \$10.

The subject of the Triennial Fund Boxes was discussed.

Mrs. Burton made some earnest remarks about distributing them. She thought when a new member joined a branch she should be, as a matter of course, handed one of the boxes and the leaflet which accompanies them.

It was the sense of this meeting that a Diocesan Treasurer for this fund would facilitate its collection. Miss Harrison said the appointment of such a treasurer pertained to the Bishop, to whom she would mention it.

The President wished all the branches to try to have members attend the General Convention in Boston, October 6, 1904, and hoped each Parish would be represented there. She would gladly write information to anyone expecting to attend.

The President asked if the Auxiliary wished to undertake a composite box this year. Miss Scudder moved that we should do so, and the recipient of the box should be chosen by Miss Harrison. Carried.

The Juniors wanted to send a box of their own, and wanted it to go to a hospital.

Miss Morrell recommended packing in barrels rather than boxes, as they were more easily handled in transit.

The following branches pledged to assist in filling the composite box: Covington, Trinity; Cathedral, Beattyville, Frankfort, Harrodsburg, Mt. Sterling, Georgetown.

The President said she had with her a number of Triennial Fund Boxes, which she wished the delegates would take. Thereupon Georgetown took 6; Danville, 15; Paris, 1; Mt. Sterling, 10; Newport, 2.

Miss Scudder moved that the branches make an effort to increase the subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions.

Mrs. Fetter suggested that it be taken by circles of two, three, four or more.

Those who voted on this motion thereby pledged themselves to make this effort.

The President stated that the Spirit of Missions was now offered at one dollar a year, with the privilege to the society which obtained subscriptions to retain fifty cents of each subscription. She wished to take subscriptions, and the premium would be put in the Triennial Fund.

Mrs. Burton urged that the Diocesan News be taken, and offered to transmit subscriptions.

Some subscriptions were given to both publications.

Miss Doane, at the request of the Bishop, made a report of work done at Beattyville, additional to that given by Miss Mahan. She said gifts of furniture would be very acceptable.

Miss Selbert read the report of the Central Fund.

Miss Scudder moved a vote of thanks to all the Newport friends who had extended such cordial hospitality to the Auxiliary in their homes and in serving the delicious dinners each day. Carried, by a rising vote.

Mrs. Burton explained the Church League of the Baptized, whose object is to collect ten cents from each baptized person for pensioning old and disabled Clergymen and their widows and children. A leaflet published by this league explains its method of working.

The noon-tide hour having arrived, Rev. Mr. Nelson led in the noon-day prayer for missions.

Miss Harrison asked all the Newport ladies not members to join the Newport Branch of the Auxiliary.

Several ladies made remarks on different subjects which had been under discussion.

The Auxiliary then adjourned, after what all felt had been a very pleasant and profitable council.

MISS MARY E. HARRISON,
President.

MISS LAURA CLAY,
Secretary.

Names of Delegates.

Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Branch and Juniors.

Covington, Trinity—Miss Kate Scudder, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Wurster, Mrs. Reed, Miss Wynne, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. Daisy, Miss Fish, Miss Ross, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Storey, Miss Benton, Mrs. Rothier. (18)

Covington, St. John's—Mrs. Thorpe, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Duffee, Mrs. Kohmescher, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. W.

T. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Tildesley.
(10; all the members)
Cynthiana, Trinity—Mrs. Hedges, Miss Gibson. (2)
Frankfort, Ascension—Miss Harrison, Mrs. Greenhow, Miss Kendall, Miss Elwanger, Miss Selbert, Miss Barrett, Miss Marshall, Miss Isabel Lindsay. (8)
Harrodsburg—Mrs. H. E. Spears. (1)
Lexington, Cathedral—Mrs. L. W. Burton, Miss Laura S. Bruce, Miss Laura Clay. (3)
Newport, St. Paul's—Mrs. Core, Miss Band, Mrs. Harry Wadsworth, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Frank Rothier and others.
Nicholasville—Harry Allerband.
Paris—Mrs. Forman.
Versailles—Miss Alice Field.
Beattyville—Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Attila Norman, Miss Mahan, Miss Doane.
Lawrenceburg—Mrs. Lillard.
Georgetown—Mrs. Sneed, Miss Laura Clay.
Winchester—Mrs. Redmond.
Mt. Sterling—Mrs. Fetter.
Corbin—Miss Morrell, Miss Stern.
Altamont—Deaconess Callaway.

President's Address.

Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary:

It is a great happiness to be with you this morning. I welcome you all gladly. I trust we have come remembering that we are here to be about our Father's business, and with hearts and minds attuned to our work. The benefits we get from these meetings must depend largely upon what we bring to them. An earnest desire to give and receive all possible good. A spirit of loving, cordial fellowship will make them always seasons of refreshment and inspiration.

Let us endeavor then by the spirit we shall infuse into this make it, of all the good meetings of the past, the very best.

In looking over the history of the year I am greatly pleased to find that the Auxiliary is better and better understood, and that the cause it represents is taking a deeper hold upon the hearts of its members. It is true the amount of our gifts is not larger, but several branches have been sorely hindered by unfortunate circumstances. As reported last year, some have no Rector, some have suffered the loss of leading spirits whose places have not been filled. So we have had fewer branches at

work. With the members of St. Peter's, Paris, we mourn the death of Mrs. John Brent, whose untiring devotion and consecrated spirit made her a blessing, not only to the Auxiliary, of which she was a most faithful and generous member, but to every department of the Church's work. The loss, by removal, of such valuable Parish officers as Mrs. Abbitt, of Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Cooley, of Danville; Mrs. Hudgins, of Middlesborough; and of Mrs. Wardsworth, of Bellevue and Dayton; has seemed almost irreparable. In the death of Mrs. Geo. Didlake the Cathedral Branch lost a most beloved member, whose life was an inspiration to all who knew her. Thirteen branches have enabled me to bring a report of which there is no need to be ashamed.

In money we have given to the work in the Diocese \$542.88, 19 boxes, valued at \$330.35; making a total of \$873.23. To specials in the domestic and foreign fields, and to General Missions, we have given \$119.40. To the Triennial Offering was given \$121.33. Two boxes were sent to the orphan children of a Missionary in North Carolina, valued at \$125, and was the work of Trinity Branch, Covington, assisted by the Cathedral Branch. I wish there was time to tell you how perfect this box was in every detail. Most grateful letters have assured us of the comfort and joy it gave. The whole total given for all purposes is \$1,148.96. This is exclusive of what the Juniors and Babies' Branch have accomplished. The branch of the Church Periodical Club is doing a fine work. I am happy to report the revival of two branches which have for some time been lifeless. The one of Nativity Parish, Maysville; and St. Thomas' Branch, Beattyville; under the leadership of our Missionary, the Rev. Mr. Patterson, and of Miss Doane, Principal of the Church School. A long cherished hope has been realized in the organization of a branch in Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg.

In reading over the figures which represent the years' work, I realize that the very much larger part was for our own Diocese. While I would not have a cent less given to it; but on the contrary hope the day is near when it shall do far more, we cannot narrow down to Diocesan selfishness. This is to be dreaded as much as that for the Parish. We must never lose sight of the great truth the Auxiliary never fails to impress, that we are not members of a little Parish, or of a struggling Diocese, but of a kingdom which is to gather in mankind.

On October the sixth, in Boston, we have our Triennial Meeting. Then a great multitude of women from every Diocese and Missionary District will make their united thank-offering for all the good and glorious things the Christian religion has done

for them. In 1901 we gave \$564. Are we willing to fall behind this? If we would not, we must make good use of the short time remaining. I trust the Parish Officers will make most earnest efforts to arouse their branches to such an interest in this beautiful service that our share in it may be in some measure an expression of our gratitude.

If there are any women here who are not members of the Auxiliary I plead with them to consider that their indifference is holding back the work we would do for the extension of the kingdom. I am not asking them to take up new duties, only that, through the appointed channels of the Church, they will discharge the obligations they assumed when they became members of it.

In every Parish there are women not attached to any of its organizations, can we not induce them to cast in their lot with us and with us learn the joy and blessedness of serving. And our Rectors—we ask for their hearty co-operation; we need and want their influence and sympathy. Surely no one of them who knows aught of what the Auxiliary has done for, and is doing for the cause, could regard it with indifference, but would gladly give it its proper place in the Parish as an authorized and valued arm of the Church.

Indeed the Auxiliary occupies the unique position of being the only association of women organized under the direct authority of the Church, and directly responsible to that body, by which its general officers are appointed. So we need never be afraid to assert our claims. I am glad to acknowledge my personal obligation to my own Rector for his faithful preaching and teaching of the true work of the Church in the world, and for his helpful support of the Auxiliary in his Parish. For our Bishop's missionary life and spirit, for his patience and wise counsel, I thank God. If, dear friends, there comes to us in reviewing our work, some sorrow that we have not accomplished more, we must remember that these anniversaries are not resting places, but starting points to new endeavor. It is now we must resolve to make of our failures stepping stones to better service. The key-note of all our efforts must be, loyalty to Christ, a loyalty which finds its best expression in active love for those for whom He gave His life.

MISS MARY E. HARRISON,

President.

Central Fund.

Central Office in account with the Womans' Auxiliary.
May 1903 to May 1904.

RECEIPTS.

From Offerings, 1903	\$17 10
Tax on Branches	16 75
Miss M. Beattyville	1 00
Mrs. Castleman, Ky. Diocese, for shade, Corbin School	2 00
Balance on hand, May 1903	97
Total receipts	\$37 82

EXPENDITURES.

To General Missions	\$10 00
To Corbin School, for shades	5 00
Church Periodical Club	1 00
Expenses of Missionary at Council	8 25
Traveling Expenses	7 25
Express on Mite Boxes	75
Crating and moving furniture for Corbin	2 00
Postage	6 35
Stationery	2 50
Total expenditures	\$38 10
Balance overdraft	28
	\$37 82

The Central Fund is mainly kept up by the tax upon the branches of ten cents from each member. When a branch is organized the Diocesan Officer should at once be informed and the dues sent her. This fund is used for such expenses as must necessarily be incurred in carrying on the work, postage, stationery, express and traveling expenses when the Diocesan Officer visits a Parish at the request of the Bishop, Rector or Officers of the branch. It may also be used at the discretion of the Diocesan Officer as seems best for the advancement of the work.

In addition to this tax Miss Laura Clay suggested at the meeting of 1903 that a special fund be added, enabling the President to employ a secretary whenever needed. Through her efforts the sum of \$30 was raised, \$18 from the Cathedral Branch and \$12 from Trinity, Covington. Of this \$7 has been used, leaving a balance of \$23.

Parish Reports.

From May 1903 to May 1904.

Trinity Branch, Covington—Number members, 50; meetings held, 27; Corporate Communion, 3; socials, 1; number of Triennial Boxes out, 78; sales, 1; two boxes sent to mission at Altamont, \$85; two to work at Beattyville, \$29; two to Corbin, \$20; one to orphan children of Missionary, N. C., \$110. Total value of boxes, \$194. Money contributed to shades for Corbin School, \$5; for Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$50; Endowment, \$10; Central Fund, \$5; Alaska, \$5; for secretary for Diocesan Officer W. A., \$12; Triennial Fund, \$40. Total in money, \$127; total of whole, \$321. Alice S. Wurster, Secretary.

St. John's Branch, Bellevue and Dayton—The loss, by removal, of the President of this branch, Mrs. Wardsworth, left us without a leader. We hope soon to supply her place and reorganize for work in the near future. With the exception of two dollars given the school at Beattyville, nothing this year has been done.

St. Paul's Branch, Newport—Gave to work in the Diocese, \$86; to shades for Corbin School, \$1; to Triennial Fund, \$11.50. Total, \$97.50. Ella F. Core, President.

St. John's Branch, Covington—One box to mountain mission, not valued; to shades for Corbin School, \$8; to Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$25; to Central Fund, 70 cents. Mrs. W. D. Spalding, President.

Christ Church Mission, Richmond—For Corbin, shades for school, \$8; \$7.50 to Central Fund; to Bishop's Fund, \$4; Triennial, \$1.50. Total, \$10. Miss Lucy Fleming Crooke, Sec'y.

Ascension Branch, Frankfort—Balance on hand, Sept. 1903, 65 cents; furniture sent to school at Corbin, value, \$15; a box of second-hand clothing sent to Corbin School, value, \$35; expressage on same, 60 cents; for blinds at Corbin, \$2; Clothing sent to widow of colored Clergyman at Lexington, \$5; small package for mission work, Beattyville, \$2.35. Total, \$60.60. To Bishop Rowe, for Valdez Hospital, \$20; to Bishop for Diocesan Missions, \$30; to General Missions, \$10; Central Fund, \$2.50; for Ashland Seminary, through

Woman's Auxiliary, from Miss E. S., \$25; work of two friends, \$28; contents of Mite Boxes, \$12.50; expenses connected with entertainment on Easter Monday, \$8. Total value, \$181. Total of whole \$191.60. Amount left in treasury, 20 cents. The money made during the year was from one entertainment, donations and the regular dues of the society. Our branch of the Auxiliary has a membership of twenty-five; have held monthly meetings with an average attendance of ten members, at which meetings papers have been read and plans for raising money and sending off boxes discussed. This has been the most prosperous year in our history and we hope for better results in the future. Lucy V. Burnley, Secretary and Treasurer.

St. John's Branch, Versailles—Two boxes to Altamont, \$81; to shades for Corbin School, \$2; Through Rev. A. C. Hensley, for same, \$1.50. Total, \$84.50. Lucy A. Putnam, Secretary.

Branch of the Nativity, Maysville—Organized October 19, 1903. Gave to the Apportionment Fund of the Parish, \$3.09. Mrs. Thos. W. Chinmuth, President.

St. Philip's Branch, Harrodsburg—Triennial Offering, \$3.54; box to mountains, \$25; Diocesan Missions, \$2.18; Central Fund, 70 cents. Total, \$31.41.

Branch of the Advent, Cynthiana—Sent during the year three boxes to mountain missions, valued at \$90.

All Saints' Branch, Nicholasville—Gave \$6; \$4 to the Bishop's Missionary Fund and \$2 to Triennial Fund. Jessamine Woodson, Secretary.

St. Thomas' Branch, Beattyville—Organized February 5, 1904; meetings held second Tuesday in each month; number of active members, 10; enrolled, 15. Each member has a Triennial Box, as well as one for the accumulation of a fund to be used for objects connected with Auxiliary work, which, from time to time, may be presented to us. We also have our monthly dues

of five cents. We have a visiting committee, whose duty it is to visit the sick, or those in affliction. The first month forty-three visits were made. We have given to workers in the Diocese, \$17; and to the Apportionment of the Woman's Auxiliary, \$2. M. E. Doane.

Cathedral Branch, Lexington—Our Auxiliary has held all its regular meetings, one in each month, except July and August. In October it was decided to raise our portion of the money pledged to furnish a room at the Ashland School, by asking a donation of one dollar from each member. The response was gratifying, the members very generally giving a dollar or more; so that in February we were able to send thirty-seven dollars, and since then we have raised thirteen dollars more, making fifty dollars of the one hundred promised by the Cathedral representatives at the Council of 1903, all of which is now paid. In November we voted to supply clothes for a little boy three years old, the child of a missionary, and a neat and comfortable outfit was sent. The Auxiliary in this month recorded the loss of a beloved and devoted member in the death of Mrs. Nannie Bain Didlake. In January a barrel was sent to our Missionary at Altamont, containing garments, material for clothing and magazines. The railroad officials generously contributed the transportation of the barrel. The Auxiliary met on each Tuesday afternoon during Lent, and cut and basted garments for the sewing school at Altamont. For each of these afternoons a delightful and instructive paper was prepared and read by some member, the subjects treated being Church history and hymnology, and a review of Bishop Fowler's book, *Missions and Worldwide Movements*. These meetings were exceedingly pleasant. Besides working on the garments, the ladies cut and fringed the ribbon for five-hundred book marks. They were printed with references to a selection of comforting Bible texts and were sold for twenty-five cents for two, netting forty dollars and some cents. In March we contributed some garments for a box to be sent to a very busy missionary, and made an Easter Offering for the missionary work of our much beloved Bishop. A prayer-book and hymnal were sent by Mrs. M. B. Dudley as

a gift from the Auxiliary to Miss Andes, at Altamont. Dr. F. O. Young showed his friendly interest in the work of Deaconess Callaway by sending, through the Auxiliary, a case of Horlick's Malted Milk, very useful in her ministrations to the sick. An interesting instance of the May meeting was the election of our President, Mrs. Harbison, to represent the Auxiliary in the Cathedral Central Committee. This is an advisory committee recently formed, consisting of one member each from all the societies in the Church and one member of the Vestry. It is to meet once a month, just previous to the monthly meeting of the Vestry; and its object is to bring into closer touch the working members of the Church and the Vestry, its official board. We added a few members to our number during the year. At the last election the following persons became officers: President, Mrs. Cecilia M. Harbison; First Vice-President, Mrs. L. W. Burton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Avery Winston; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. O. Young; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth King; Treasurer, Mrs. Barton Kinkead; Treasurer of Triennial Fund, Miss Alice Bradley.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

During the year, life insurance of missionary to Japan	\$ 50 00
“ “ to Mary K. Williams Orphanage at Frankfort	12 50
“ “ to Central Fund	5 70
“ “ to Ashland Seminary	37 00
May, 1903, blinds for Corbin School	2 00
Sept., 1903, to Triennial Fund	27 00
Nov., 1903, box sent to child, Henry Watson	15 00
Feb., 1904, box sent Miss Callaway, at Altamont	25 00
Easter, given Bishop Burton for missionary object	30 00
April, 1904, box sent Miss Callaway, at Altamont	15 00
8 garments sent Miss Harrison for missionary	3 00
General Missions	15 00
Additional to Ashland Seminary	18 00
Total	\$250 20

BRANCHES	Number of Members.	Rishop's Fund.	Dioceean Missions.	Central Fund.	Boxes for Diocees.	Value of Boxes.	Endowment Fund.	Total for Diocees.	General Missions.	Specials.	Boxes for Dom. Missions.	Value of Boxes.	Total for General Missions.	Triennial Fund.	GRAND TOTALS.
Offering, May 1903.....	8	.....	\$ 3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 00	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 10 00	.....	\$ 13 00
Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's.....	10	\$ 25 00	3 00	\$ 0 70	6	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Covington, St. John's.....	50	50 00	5 00	17 00	3	\$ 84 00	\$10 00	186 00	.....	.....	1	\$110 00	115 00	\$ 40 00	821 00
Cynthiana, Trinity.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Frankfort, Ascension.....	30	30 00	45 00	2 00	4	57 35	.....	134 85	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	30 00	12 50	176 85
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's.....	8	30 00	2 18	70 1	1	23 00	.....	27 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 53	81 41
Lexington, Cathedral.....	86	30 00	64 50	23 70	3	43 00	.....	161 20	15 00	50 00	1	15 00	80 00	27 00	288 20
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	14	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	21	.....	87 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	87 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	96 50
Nicholasville, All Saints.....	4	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	6 00
Paris, St. Peter's.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Richmond, Christ Mission.....	14	4 00	3 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	8 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	26 80	26 80
Versailles, St. John's.....	16	.....	3 50	1 10	2	31 00	.....	35 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Beatyville, St. Thomas.....	15	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 60
Maysville, Nativity.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	Just	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 90
Mrs. Castleman, Diocese of Ky.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Through Rev. R. G. Noland.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	308	\$154 00	\$242 18	\$46 70	19	\$330 85	\$10 00	\$783 23	\$44 40	\$75 00	2	\$125 00	\$244 40	\$121 38	\$1,148 96

Report of the Junior Department.

Owing, I think, to the fact that several Parishes have been without Rectors during a part of the year, the work of the Junior Auxiliary has not been very encouraging. Only four branches reported at Council. These, however, show good work and considerable enthusiasm. I regret that these branches were unable to organize last fall, but expect to see them at work again and to add other branches during the coming year. To this end I earnestly ask the Rectors and women of the Auxiliary to aid me next fall in establishing branches in every Parish—that the children may be brought in, and interested, and trained for usefulness in the missionary field. Respectfully,

Covington, June 10th.

LURA BAKER ROTHIER.

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington—The Junior Auxiliary reorganized, under the directorship of Miss Mary Shelby, on February 8, 1904, no work having been done since last June by this organization, except at Christmas, when \$4.50 of the fund on hand was voted to the Mission of the Good Shepherd, this city. During Lent the work has been the cutting out and basting of twenty-four garments, which, a few days before Easter, were sent to Miss Callaway, at Altamont, to be used in the sewing department of the school, and work on a rag carpet, still uncompleted. A few days before Easter a candy-pulling was given at the studio of Miss Bertha Emery and the sum of \$22.15 was realized, \$10 of which was voted for a scholarship at Corbin, Kentucky. \$5 have been voted to assist in the furnishing of the Cathedral room at Ashland Seminary, Versailles. The Treasurer's book shows the following: Expenditures—For materials, \$4.82; for candy, \$7 00. Receipts—by dues, \$1.50; by candy pulling, \$15.15. Total—Scholarship, \$10; Ashland Seminary, \$5; candy pulling, \$15.15; value of box, \$10; dues, \$1.50; in treasury at present, \$8.77. Total, \$50.42. Ophelia Smith Todd Carr, Recording Secretary.

Trinity Church, Covington—The Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Church was organized on the 12th of October, 1903, with twelve members present. We started to work on tea-towels, aprons and sofa-pillows. The sale of some of these articles and a Halloween Party on the 30th of October, enabled us to make enough money to send a box to the Indian School at Shoshone Agency, in Wyoming, valued at \$10. On the 12th of February, 1904, we gave a pancake party and sale to raise \$15 for Miss Morrell, for the scholarship of a little girl, whom we had agreed to send to school for the rest of the term. We gave \$2 to the

Endowment Fund and \$8 for the Triennial Offering. On the 6th of May we gave a strawberry festival to raise \$10, which we gave to the Bishop for his Missionary Fund. On Easter Monday we had an annual election of officers, Dora May Reed being elected President, Alice Stephens, Vice-President; Eddie Parks, Secretary, and Ina Driggs, Treasurer.—Eddie Parks, Secretary.

Ascension Church, Frankfort—The Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Ascension Parish, Frankfort, Kentucky, held seven practical and seven Sunday meetings since October, 1908. Number of names enrolled, 25; actual membership, 20; attendance good. Very little has been accomplished at the practical meetings, the work consisted of making infant garments for a future box. The Sunday meetings have been well attended. The talks and readings of missions, both foreign and domestic, have been unusually interesting and instructive. The Sunday meetings will be continued during the summer months. A box of dressed dolls, a quilt and some pictures was sent to the Rev. Mr. John Roberts, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming, valued at \$75. It was most gratifying to receive a letter about a week before Christmas from Mr. Roberts acknowledging the safe delivery of our box. This box was sent by freight to Rawlins and from there an Indian carried it over the mountain pass to the agency. A letter from Mr. Roberts later on expressed the delight and appreciation of the Indian girls. A second-hand machine, valued at \$5, was sent to Mrs. Hancock, Corbin; a gift valued at \$1, was added to the box sent by the Woman's Auxiliary to a mountain mission; \$5 was sent to Corbin towards furnishing shades for St. John's Academy; \$15 was sent to Bishop Burton for Diocesan work; \$5 was sent to Miss Emery, New York, for General Missions, and subscription to Spirit of Missions, to the amount of \$2 was paid. Thus the year's work amounted to \$108. As usual a valentine party was given at which \$17.21 was raised. Offerings of the year amounted to \$2.84. Gifts to the amount of \$6 were received. Balance from last year \$18.86. Total amount of actual cash raised, \$69.91. Actual amount of expenditures \$50.92. Leaving a balance of \$18.99 in the treasury.

St. John's Church, Versailles—The Junior Auxiliary consists of fifteen members, with an average attendance of eight. Alice McLeod Field, President; Henrietta Jackson, Secretary; Loraine Adams, Treasurer. At the last meeting of the Council it was promised that our Auxiliary would assist in sending a box to the Shoshone Mission, Wyoming. That promise has been fulfilled to the best of our ability. The box was sent and we

received a letter of thanks from the Rev. Mr. Roberts, Missionary. Now that school is out we propose to meet more regularly, and should like to have some work assigned for a special object. Henrietta Jackson, Secretary.

Report of the Babies' Branch.

At one of our mountain schools a boy barely six years old, ragged, dirty, unkempt, presented himself, saying "Please, mister, can a fellow get to come to school here? I want some 'larnin,' but I 'haint' got no money." Of course they took the boy in; they clothed him from one of the missionary boxes; from the same generous source books were provided and, in a few weeks, the boy was transformed. Now, with the best and most liberal intentions, nothing could have been done for this child unless somebody, somewhere, had paid—for the wheel cannot turn without water to run it.

It is just this kind of work that is being accomplished by our "Little Helpers." I wonder how many of you realize that here, in the Diocese, these babies give \$150 per year toward the salary of a missionary teacher; and did you listen when I also told you that they had given \$10 toward General Missions, and \$25 toward the United Offering; and do you quite realize that these babies, in pennies, have given in seven years \$1,030.97 to missions? And, listen again, when I tell you what the Babies' Branch at large is doing. Besides a large sum each year to General Missions, two day schools in China, known as the "Little Helpers' Schools," are being supported by them; they have just agreed to pay \$300 per year for salary of a kindergarten teacher at Akita, Japan; they support a child's bed in St. Agnes' Hospital for colored people, Raleigh, N. C. In the past year they have sent two baby organs to Bishop Partridge in Japan; a font to Bishop Rowe in Alaska; a font to Bishop Van Buren in Porto Rico; and some of the dioceses regularly send a certain sum to Miss Lucy Carter for her work among the Ute Indians in Utah.

I say that it is a splendid showing. Should not every child in the Church have his name enrolled in this glorious work?

Is it not a reproach to every mother not to enlist her child in this band of noble little laborers?

But one must not criticise or censure too readily, for, frequently I meet mothers who know nothing, despite its assured foundation, of this organization. I beg that every director, every head of a circle will fully acquaint herself with the work in our own Diocese and with the general work of the Babies' Branch and, then, that she will scatter her information broadcast. I go still further and beg that our Clergy will have a "Little Helpers" Sunday; that they will appeal to the parents, and to those of the children old enough to understand, to become interested in this cause. A great English evangelist has said, "save a gray head and you save a unit; save a boy and you save a multiplication table." The Clergy, I know, share this view. I plead earnestly then for a "Little Helpers" Sunday. We need to learn, we need to teach our children the truth of what Bishop Peterkin says: "the barometer of our christianity is our interest in foreign missions."

No mother must feel that it is of no moment if her own little ones are not in the Babies' Branch. It is of vital importance to the children and to the work.

It is said that once when a great Maestro was having a rehearsal, with a vast array of performers and hundreds of voices, as the mighty chorus rang out with thunder of the organ, and roll of drums, and sounding horns, and clashing cymbals, some man who played the *piccola*, high up in the distant corner, said to himself, "in all this din it matters not what I do," and so he ceased to play. Suddenly the gifted leader stopped, flung up his hands, and all was still—and then he cried aloud, "where is the *piccola*!" The quick ear missed it, and all was spoiled because it failed to take its part.

And so, in the oratorio of life, the Master has assigned to each child, young or old, his part; insignificant it may be, and yet the Great Conductor listens for it, and should we grow careless or indifferent our failure may mar the whole beautiful symphony.

GEORGIE H. B. BURTON,

President of the Babies' Branch.

Report of S. H. Allen, Treasurer Babies' Branch.

RECEIPTS.

May 23, 1903.	To balance	\$136 15
	Grayson.....	\$ 2 25
	Christ Church Cathedral.....	2 15
	St. Andrews', Louisville.....	5 20
	Beattyville	5 70
1904	Nicholasville.....	8 76
	St. Andrews', Louisville.....	15 40
	Beattyville	5 70
	Friend	2 00
	Harrodsburg	5 80
	Richmond	5 00
	Paris	5 60
	Danville.....	1 50
	Frankfort	11 02
	Middlesborough	2 01
	Newport	9 22
	Grayson.....	1 75
	Bellevue and Dayton	1 12
	Christ Church Cathedral.....	121 87— 206 05
Receipts from May 28,'03, to May 28,'04		\$342 20

AMOUNT DISBURSED.

1904.	Foreign, Domestic, Indian and Colored	
	Missions	\$10 00
	United Offering, General Convention....	25 00
	Salary of teacher, Beattyville.....	150 00
	Cards, circulars and tickets.....	4 75
Disbursed to May 28th		\$189 75
Balance on hand May 28th.....		152 45
		\$342 20

Receipts from May 1897 to May 28, 1904... \$1,188 42

Disbursed from May 1897 to May 28, 1904... 1,080 97

For two years no reports have been received from Cynthiana, Ashland, Louisa, St. John's, Covington, Warsaw, Versailles, and Mt. Sterling. For this year Trinity, Covington, and Maysville have not reported.

S. H. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

Report of Church Periodical Club.

Report of Diocesan Correspondent, Trinity Church Branch,
Church Periodical Club, from May 1, 1903, to May 1, 1904.

Sent one copy *Spirit of Missions*, *Living Church* and
Churchman, regularly.

Magazines, secular and otherwise	692
School books	27
Miscellaneous	14
Music books	2
Bibles	3
Prayer book	1
Religious	1
One barrel containing 1052 Evening Prayer Leaflets.	
Magazines	251

Making a total for the year of 2048. Also a beautiful
scrap book, forty lengths of new material for shirt waists,
eleven pounds of candy, etc. MARY N. DOISY.

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PAROCHIAL REPORTS

— OF —

PARISHES AND MISSIONS

— TO —

THE NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MAY 1,

1904.

Summary of Statistics.

(This summary includes all data required for the report to the General Convention.)

Lay Readers, present number	9
Postulants, admitted	2
Postulants, present number	5
Candidates for Orders, admitted	0
Candidates for Priests' Orders, present number	2
Deacons, Ordained	0
Deacons canonically resident	8
Priests, Ordained	1
Priests canonically resident	17
Clergy received	6
Clergy transferred	4
Clergy, deceased	0
Clergy, whole number, including Bishop	21
Clergy without cure	1
Deaconess	1
Parishes in union with Council	13
Missions, organized	14
Missions, unorganized	17
Preaching Stations	21
Churches Consecrated	2
Church Edifices, including Chapels	29
Parish Houses	5
Rectories, including Bishop's House	12
School Houses	5
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	8240
Free sittings in Churches and Chapels	7090
Churches where sittings are all free	21
Baptized persons	4881
Communicants	2847
Baptisms—Children	119
Adults	41— 160
Confirmations	121
Marriages	61
Burials	96

Sunday Schools—Officers and Teachers	140
Scholars	1422
Parish Schools—Teachers	9
Pupils	268
Industrial Schools—Teachers	61
Scholars	784

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

<i>Parochial</i> —All purposes	\$33,885 60
<i>Diocesan</i> —Episcopate and Contingent, including	
interest	2,586 62
Diocesan Missions, from all sources	4,483 28
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans	111 19
Education for the Ministry, including	
interest	270 00
Other Diocesan purposes	182 76
<i>General</i> — General Missions	1,009 85
Foreign Missions	121 12
Domestic Missions	116 19
Other Extra-Diocesan purposes	30 28
Total	<u>\$47,843 71</u>

Value of Church property	\$815,000 00
Episcopal residence	10,000 00
Indebtedness reported	3,838 69
<i>Endowments</i> —Episcopate	15,568 27
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphans	3,000 00
For Parochial support	2,804 40
For Theological education	1,500 00
Homes, Asylums and other institutions	27,700 00
Total	<u>\$50,572 67</u>

<i>Institutions</i> —Orphan Asylums	1
Home	1
Academic Institutions	5
Parish Schools	2

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

St. John's Parish, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. Organized 1875. Thomas W. Cooke, Rector; E. L. Johnston, Senior Warden; C. L. Gibson, Junior Warden; A. H. Bamforth, Secretary; Earl Matthews, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 40; present number, 60. Baptized persons, last reported, 106; present number, 146. Communicants, last reported, 80; added, by confirmation, 1; by removal, 10; otherwise, 12; lost, by death, 2; by removal, 1; otherwise, 2; total, 98. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 15; total, 18. Burials, 2. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 8; female, 1; total, 4; scholars, male, 26; female, 51; total, 76; average attendance, 65. Catechised weekly. System of instruction, Whittaker Lessons. The Sunday School is one of the strong features of the work and is growing weekly. Societies—Chancel Guild, 15 members; contributed during year for Church work, \$302.48; Woman's Guild, 12 members; general Parish work; contributed during year for general work, \$178.01; Girls' Friendly Society, work among girls; The Woman's Auxiliary is soon to be reorganized. This report is very incomplete, extending from September, 1908, and, even then, there are many items which have been overlooked, owing to the change of officers, Rector, etc.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend) . . .	\$ 474 16
Current expenses	268 57
Sunday School	96 80
*Woman's Guild	178 01
*Chancel Guild	802 48
Total Parochial	\$1,819 47

*Of this amount \$181.50 was apportioned for Minister's salary and current expenditures.

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions	80 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 55 00

For General Church Purposes

Offering for Rev. A. W. Mann, work among mutes . . .	\$ 5 00
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Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,379 47
Amount to be received from Missionary Boards for	
Minister's salary	800 00
Sunday School offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	10 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$8,000 00
Sittings in Church, free	200
Amount of insurance	\$4,000 00
Indebtedness upon property	1,350 00
Property vested in Vestry and two Trustees.	

St. John's Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized May 30, 1895. Arthur Randles Price, Rector; W. D. Spalding, Senior Warden; Frank Gofton, Junior Warden; John R. Bullock, Secretary; W. W. Spalding, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 104; present number, 44. Baptized persons, last reported, 337; present number, 254. Communicants, last reported, 207; present number, male, 49; female, 132; total, 181. Baptisms, adults, 5; infants, 6; total, 11. Confirmations, 7. Marriages, 3. Burials, 6. Public services, Sundays, 30; other days, 20; holy days, 17; total, 67. Holy Communion, public, 15; Private, 1. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 5; female, 4; total, 9; scholars, male, 47; female, 53; total, 100; average attendance, 67. Catechised once a month. System of instruction, Bishop Doane's Series. Societies—Woman's Guild, 19; Parish aid; General Missionary Apportionment, \$237.13. Woman's Auxiliary, 9; box for school at Altamont and \$25 for Bishop's mountain work; Chapter of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 16; Men's League, 13; for proposed Guild Hall, \$247.72; Young People's Guild, 7; for proposed Guild Hall, \$150; Chancel Guild, 16; \$48.37.

Report of services from February 15, 1904 (date I took charge), to April 30, 1904, inclusive. Statistics of Communicants: only those on Church register and those found after diligent visiting. As families, have counted only those of whom the head is a member of the Church.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$ 662 20
Current expenses	572 32
Poor	8 50
Sunday Schools	64 18
Improvements	122 58
Total Parochial	\$1,421 78

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 70 00
Diocesan Missions	75 00
Bishop's Fund for mountain work	86 58
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 181 58

For General Church Purposes

General Missions.....	\$ 68 16
Aged and Infirm Clergy (Diocesan and General).....	4 06
Society promoting Christianity among Jews.....	8 22
Deaf mutes	2 75
A mission in Atlanta, Ga.....	5 00
Total General	\$ 78 19

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$1,684 55
Balance in Parish treasury	192 64
Sunday School offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	26 74
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Diocesan Missions (included in above)	25 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church.....	\$9,000 00
Sittings in Church, free	800
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,850 00

Church property vested in corporation, Vestry being governing body.

Trinity Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized, 1842.

Robert C. Caswall, Rector-in-Charge; D. N. Comingore, Senior Warden; J. K. Reynolds, Junior Warden; A. W. Hubbard, Secretary; Edwin T. Gale, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 140; present number, 140. Baptized persons, last reported, 500; present number, 495. Communicants, last reported, 320; added, by confirmation, 10; by removal, 6; lost, by death 5; by removal, 13; total, 318. Baptisms, adults, 3; infants, 4; total, 7. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 9. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 109; other days, 30; holy days, 35; total, 174. Holy Communions, public, 37; private, 12. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, total, 75; average attendance, 50. Catechised every Sunday. System of instruction, the Trinity Course, Catechism, the Prayer Book in Rector's Class, Bradner's Xtian Doctrine. Receipts, collections, \$59.70. Expenditures, General Missions, \$25; Endowment

Fund, \$5; general current expenses, \$28.78; balance on hand, 92 cents. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 358. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 50 members; money, \$127; value boxes, \$194; total, \$321; corporate communions, 8; social, 1; sale, 1; Chancel Chapter, active members, 10; associate members, 27; collections, all sources, \$146.77; expenditures, \$79.84; balance on hand, \$67.43; Boy's Club, members, 10; meetings weekly, October 1 to June 1; objects, any work the Rector wishes and socials; expended, Endowment Fund, \$1; balance on hand, \$2.79; Junior Auxiliary, 12 members; needlework, etc., sales and results of socials; sent box to Shoshone Mission, value \$10; \$15 to scholarship, Corbin; \$2 to Endowment Fund; \$10 to Bishop's Missionary Fund; Parish Aid Society, organized Industrial School during year (see its report) which is self-supporting now and independent; receipts, \$67.46; out of which it has paid to Endowment Fund, \$10; to Kitchen Fund, \$8.30; to Rev. R. G. Noland, \$44.05; balance on hand, \$10.11; Church Periodical Club, sent out 948 copies of Church papers and Church secular magazines, evening prayer leaflets, 1052; 48 books, also a beautiful scrap book made by W. A., and gave out 11 pounds candy; Trinity Club, 65 members; meets once in two weeks; objects, work assigned by Rector and to create a social atmosphere in the Parish; gave one Parish reception, and, money to Vestry, \$20; Endowment Fund, \$5; expenses, \$9; balance in bank, \$13.50; total, \$47.50; Industrial School, pupils, 358 enrolled during year; receipts, \$213.64; expenses, \$150.29; balance, \$63.35; thus disposed of, viz: paid to Parish Aid Society, \$35.55; refreshments for children at the close of school year, \$6; balance in bank, \$21.80.

The Rev. R. Gratton Noland's resignation of Trinity Church took effect on March 1st, and on March 5th I took temporary charge, having been invited by the Vestry and requested by the Bishop to accept the work; the Dean of the Cathedral, whose assistant I am, having consented to my temporary absence.

ROBERT C. CASWALL.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$1,700 00
Current expenses	1,951 00
Poor	30 00
Sunday Schools	28 78
Chancel Chapter expenses	79 34
Current expenses of Guilds, Industrial Schools, etc ..	214 64
Total Parochial	\$4,008 76

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 810 00
Diocesan Missions	150 50
Bishop's Special Fund (raised by societies)	60 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 520 50

For General Church Purposes

General Missions, including offerings of W. A. and S. S.	\$ 200 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
Total General	\$ 205 00

Aggregate of expenditures	\$4,729 26
Deficit in Parish treasury	209 97
Sunday School offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	25 00
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	100 00

CHURCH PROPERTY .

Church	\$38,500 00
Parish House	8,900 00
Total value of Church property	\$47,400 00

Sittings in Church	700
Free sittings	850
Sittings in Chapel, free	250
Amount of insurance	\$24,500 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish	1,500 00

Church property vested in Wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, Covington, Ky.

Advent Parish, Cynthiana, Ky. Organized 1847. H. H. Sneed, Rector; Jas. T. Hedges, Senior Warden; J. Webster Victor, Junior Warden; Mrs. Kate Victor, Secretary; Geo. M. Dickey, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 37; present number, 32. Baptized persons, last reported, 88; present number, 90. Communicants, last reported, 75; added, by confirmation, 3; lost, by removal, 6; present number, male, 16; female, 56; total, 72. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 3; total, 5. Confirmations, 3. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 46; other days, 16; holy days, 2; total, 64. Holy Communion, public, 11. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2; scholars, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11. Catechised twice a month. System of instruction, Whittaker's Lessons.

Societies—Ladies' Guild and Woman's Auxiliary; the first numbers 20 and the second 15. The Ladies' Guild has raised nearly \$50 past year towards Parochial support. The Woman's Auxiliary has sent three boxes to the mission work in the mountains, and will possibly continue three scholarships in the Corbin School.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$860 00
Current expenses	168 27
Total Parochial	\$528 27

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 85 00
Diocesan Missions	50 00
Woman's Auxiliary, one scholarship for Corbin School	15 00
Total Diocesan	\$100 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 20 00
Foreign Missions	7 50
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general).....	10 50
Total General.....	\$ 38 00
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$668 27
Sunday School offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	7 50
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (inclu'd in above)	15 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$6,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$7,500 00
Sittings in Church, free	300
Amount of insurance.....	\$4,500 00
Church property vested in Trustees of Parish.	

Trinity Parish, Danville, Ky. Organized about 1880. H. E. Spears, Rector; S. A. McGrorty, Senior Warden; Wm. T. Robinson, Junior Warden; T. O. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 85; present number, 39; Baptized persons, last reported, 96; present number, 105. Communicants, last reported, 91; lost, by removal 8; otherwise, 11; present number, male, 25; female, 52; total, 77. Number communing during year, 60. Baptisms, infant, 1. Burials, 1. Public

services, Sundays, 57; other days, 36; holy days, 4; total, 97; Holy Communions, public, 11. Parochial Sunday School, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; scholars, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14; average attendance, 6. Catechised every Sunday. Most of the children live in the country and have their instruction in their homes. Societies—The Ladies' Aid Society has made \$120 during the past year and sent a box to the mountains; The Altar Society attends to the communion linen and the holy table throughout the year.

The reason why there is such a decrease in the communicant list, is that the last report was incorrect. There have been valuable additions to the Parish and yet it is impossible to make the number exceed 77 communicants.

The present Rectorship began in October and for that reason the salary of Rector is stated to be \$500. \$500 is the amount paid him since he began his services in the Parish.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$500 00
Current expenses	190 35
Poor	1 25
Sunday Schools	9 68
Other Parochial purposes	10 05
Total Parochial	\$711 38

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 40 00
Diocesan Missions	50 00
Other Diocesan objects	25 00
Total Diocesan	\$115 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 3 45
Foreign Missions	2 50
Domestic Missions	29 80
Aged and Infirm Clergy (Diocesan and General)	5 70
Total General	\$ 41 45

Aggregate of expenditures	\$867 78
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CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$8,000 00
Rectory	8,000 00
Total value of Church property	\$11,000 00

Sittings in Church, free	225
Amount of insurance	\$6,500 00

Church property vested in the Bishop.

Ascension Parish, including **St. John's**, Frankfort, Ky. Organized between 1835 and 1838. Rev. Austin B. Chinn, Rector; Gen. Fayette Hewitt, Senior Warden; F. V. Gray, Junior Warden; A. W. Overton, Secretary; Frank Hewitt, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 186; present number, 139. Baptized persons, last reported, 615; present number, 610. Communicants, last reported, 884; added, by confirmation, 10; otherwise, 8; lost, by death, 9; by removal, 2; otherwise, 24; present number, male, 122; female, 245; total, 367. Number communing during year, 292. Baptisms, infants, 9. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 6. Burials, 17. Public services, Sundays, 105; holy days, 42; total, 147. Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 2. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 5; female, 6; total 11; scholars, male, 30; female, 55; total, 85; average attendance, 52. Catechised monthly. System of instruction, Joint Diocesan System Sunday School Lessons and Church Catechism. Industrial school, 1; officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60. Parochial school, 1; organized 1847; endowment, \$5,000; income from endowment, \$800. Societies—Ladies' Guild, Parish aid, members, 54; money, \$141.19; Woman's Auxiliary, missions, members, 25; money, \$191.60; St. Catherine's Guild, Church and Chancel, members, 15; money, \$64.55; Junior Department, missions, members, 25; money, \$94.91; Babies' Branch, missions, members, 14; Church League of the Baptized, Disabled Clergy Fund.

A complete revision of the communicant list shows some twenty-four names of those who are lost to us entirely. These have been cancelled in making up this report, hence the reduction in the number of communicants.

Institutions maintained at the expense of, or under the management of the Parish: Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans, organized February 2, 1898. Inmates: matron, 1; assistant matron, 1; orphans, 3; total, 5. Endowment, \$19,200; income, \$864.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary.....	\$1,500 00
Current expenses.....	904 32
Poor.....	54 00
Industrial School.....	10 00
Total Parochial.....	\$2,497 32

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 150 00
Diocesan Missions.....	289 90
Ashland Seminary.....	58 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 492 90

For General Church Purposes

General Missions.....	\$ 185 00
Foreign Missions.....	7 00
Indian Missions.....	50 00
Aged and infirm Clergy, and widows and orphans of Clergy (Diocesan and general).....	8 18
Jews.....	5 00
Total General.....	\$ 256 18

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$8,246 35
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above).....	86 00
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (incl'd in above).....	191 60

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church.....	\$30,000 00
Chapel.....	10,000 00
Parish House.....	1,500 00
Rectory.....	3,000 00
Total value of Church property.....	\$44,500 00

Sittings in Church, free.....	800
Sittings in Chapel, free.....	350
Amount of insurance.....	\$17,500 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year.....	1,800 00
Indebtedness, organ.....	700 00
Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish.....	104 40

Church property vested in Vestry.

Holy Trinity Parish, Georgetown, Ky. Organized August 1864. H. H. Sneed, Rector; John A. Herring, Senior Warden; H. A. Bowne, Junior Warden; Tyson Bell, Secretary; John A. Herring, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 18; present number, 18. Baptized persons, last reported, 54; present number, 52. Communicants, last reported, 37; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 1; present number, male, 12; female, 28; total, 85. Marriages, 4. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 26; holy days, 6; total, 75. Holy Communions, public, 11. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3; scholars, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11. Catechised twice a month. System of instruction, Whittaker's Lessons. Societies—Ladies' Guild has raised, past year, \$50 for the completion of the Church; the Woman's Auxiliary has sent one box to the mountain missions.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$ 350 00
Current expenses	76 00
Poor	19 00
Sunday School	4 58
Total Parochial	\$1,041 58

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions	35 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 60 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 25 50
Foreign Missions	12 00
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general)	6 00
Total General	\$ 43 50

Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,145 08
Balance in Parish treasury	72 71
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	12 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$5,000 00
Rectory	2,600 00
Total value of Church property	\$7,600 00

Sittings in Church, free.....	350
Amount of insurance.....	\$8,800 00
Value of additions and improvements during the year	600 00
Indebtedness	180 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry.

Christ Church Cathedral, including Good Shepherd Mission, Lexington, Ky. Organized 1790. Rev. Baker P. Lee, Rector; Rev. R. C. Caswall, M. A., Assistant; T. B. Wood, Senior Warden; Jno. T. Shelby, Junior Warden; J. L. Richardson, Secretary; Jas. A. Todd, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 270; present number, 284. Baptized persons, last reported, 1080; present number, 1080. Communicants, last reported, 629; added, by confirmation, 39; by removal, 12; otherwise, (see note); lost, by death, 5; by removal, 4; total, 722. Number communing during year, 90%; Baptisms, adults, 9; infants, 18; total, 27. Marriages, 6. Burials, 20. Public services, Sundays, 146; other days, 70; holy days, 16; total, 232. Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 24. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 10; total, 14; scholars, male, 70; female, 116; total, 186; average attendance, 95. Mission Sunday School, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 5; total, 8; scholars, male, 27; female, 60; total, 87; average attendance, 49. Catechised by the Minister 21 times; Rector attended each meeting. System of instruction, Blakesley Graded School with Church History Class. We are giving entertainments of a social nature every month or two, and this seems to establish a new *Esprit de Corps* in the Sunday Schools. Societies—Woman's Guild, 65; Woman's Auxiliary, 72; Junior Auxiliary, 24; Gleamers, 68; Altar Guild, 24; Rector's Aid Society, 55; Men's Church Club, 16; Central Committee, 10.

During the year last past, chiefly owing to the valuable work of the Assistant Minister, Rev. R. C. Caswall, M. A., the whole Parish has been thoroughly sifted and we are able to report an increase in our communicant list. We have now, actually known, the names of 680 persons as communicants, less by death, 5; by removal, 4; leaving 671; to this must be added 89 by confirmation, 12 by removal to Parish; total, 722; actually as communicants.

Institutions maintained at the expense of, or under the management of the Parish: McAlister Church Home, organized 1879, inmates, 8; endowment, \$8,500; income, \$210. McAlister

Church Home gets \$10 each month from communion alms. The home is conducted by a faithful and efficient board of lady managers.

The Men's Church Club has undertaken and so far very successfully accomplished its purpose in raising the Diocesan and Foreign Missionary Assessments together with a neat sum for local charity and other incidental expenses not provided for by the apportionment of the Vestry.

We have recently organized a Central Committee, consisting of a member of each organization in the Parish, the Rector as chairman; this committee is more especially an advisory board for the Vestry, suggesting such actions as they think best; thus being in closer contact with each department of the Parish work, the Vestry will have full knowledge and can act accordingly.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$3,500 00
Current expenses	3,185 00
Poor	240 00
Sunday Schools	384 00
Other Parochial purposes	620 00
Total Parochial	\$7,879 00

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 840 00
Diocesan Missions	450 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 790 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 253 00
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general)	57 98
Total General	\$ 310 98

Deficit in Parish treasury	\$ 380 00
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	102 51

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$30,000 00
Chapel	10,000 00
Mission Chapel	1,000 00
Rectory	7,000 00
McAlister Home and Sexton House	13,400 00
Total value of Church property	\$61,400 00

Sittings in Church	800
Free sittings in Church	100
Sittings in Chapel, free	400
Amount of insurance	\$27,500 00

Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

Nativity Parish, Maysville, Ky. W. G. McCready, D. D., Rector; Wm. H. Cox, Senior Warden; Omar Dodson, Junior Warden; Harry C. Curran, Secretary; Allan D. Cole, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 45; present number, 48. Baptized persons, last reported, 175; present number, 180. Communicants, last reported, 88; added, by confirmation, 7; by removal, 1; lost, by removal, 2; total, 94. Number communing during year, 60. Baptisms, adults, 8; infants, 2; total 5. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 75; other days, 20; holy days, 8; total, 98. Holy Communions, public, 10; private, 8. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, 9; female, 21; total, 30; average attendance, 20. Catechised every Sunday. All the money contributed by the children was given to missions. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 15; develop interest in missions; Junior Auxiliary, 20; develop in the children an interest in missions; The King's Daughters, 11; to look after the altar and supply it with flowers.

I am indebted to Messrs. H. C. Curran and A. D. Cole, Lay Readers, for their valuable assistance.

This report includes five months of service by Mr. Curran and eight months of the Rector.

The Church has been much improved by paint and the addition of electric lights and gas. The outlook of the Church is most encouraging.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend)	
eight months	\$ 466 80
Current expenses	808 70
Poor	45 00
Sunday School	9 72
Other Parochial purposes	44 47
Total Parochial	<u>\$1,874 69</u>

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 200 00
Diocesan Missions	79 91
Junior Auxiliary	10 50
Bible Society	5 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 295 41

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 45 00
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general)	6 15
Deaf mutes	2 70
Total General	\$ 53 85

Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,723 95
Balance in Parish treasury	69 27
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary, eight months	382 20
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	20 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$12,000 00
Chapel	1,000 00
Rectory	1,500 00
Total value of Church property	\$14,500 00

Sittings in Church, free	250
Sittings in Chapel, free	75
Amount of insurance	\$ 3,800 00
Value of additions and improvements during year	200 00

Church property vested in Vestry.

Ascension Parish, Mt. Sterling, Ky. Charles Fetter, Rector; H. H. Barnes, Senior Warden; Roger Gatewood, Junior Warden; Dr. Wm. Van Antwerp, Secretary; Percy D. Bryan, Treasurer.

Families, present number, 16. Baptized persons, present number, 68. Communicants, added, by confirmation, 8; by removal, 8; present number, male, 20; female, 34; total, 54. Number communing during the year, 48. Baptisms, infant, 1. Confirmations, 3. Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 36; holy days, 8; total, 94. Holy Communions, public, 10. Parochial Sunday School, 1; officers and teachers, female, 3; scholars, male, 7; female, 6; total, 13. Catechised frequently.

System of instruction, Bishop Doane's Series. There are few children in the Church families. Societies—The Ladies' Aid Society acts as a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; their work is parish and missionary; membership, about 15.

I took charge of this Parish September 1, 1903. I now have charge of the Missions at Side View, Owingsville, Morehead, Olive Hill and Grayson. I held one service at Morehead. At this place there is one Church family and two communicants. At the request of the Rev. Frank B. Wentworth, I administered the Holy Communion three times and preached five times in Emmanuel Church, Winchester.

REV. CHAS. FETTER.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend).....	\$ 400 00
Current expenses	89 64
Sunday Schools	75
Paid on indebtedness on Church.....	806 82
Total Parochial.....	\$ 746 71

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 80 00
Diocesan Missions	49 89
Frankfort Orphanage	5 05
Box of clothing sent to the school at Altamont, value..	80 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 114 44

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 21 10
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general).....	2 00
Total General	\$ 23 10

Aggregate of expenditures, including \$40 for improvements	\$ 924 25
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary.....	191 67
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	6 10
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	80 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church.....	\$4,000 00
Rectory.....	8,000 00
Total value of Church property	\$7,000 00

Sittings in Church, free	800
Amount of insurance	\$2,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during year	40 00
Indebtedness upon property	200 00

St. Paul's Parish, Newport, Ky. Organized 1844. Robt. B. Nelson, Rector; J. B. Coffin, Senior Warden; H. Higgin, Junior Warden; R. E. Croake, Secretary; W. C. Botts, Treasurer; Geo. S. Bartlett, Financial Secretary.

Families, last reported, 185; present number, 189. Baptized persons, last reported, 570; present number, 590. Communicants, last reported, 344; added, by confirmation, 15; by removal, 7; lost, by death, 12; by removal, 4; total, 350. Baptisms, 22. Marriages, 21. Burials, 20. Public services, 180. Holy Communions, public, 60; private, 5. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 18; total, 21; scholars, 228; average attendance, 148. Mission Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 8; total, 11; scholars, 115; average attendance, 54. Catechised monthly. System of instruction: Parochial, Scaddings' Graded System; Mission, Jacobs' System. Industrial Schools, 2; officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 175; annual income, \$70.62; organized November 1, 1902. St. Paul's School teaches sewing, dress making, wood carving, cooking, embroidering and Mount Mellick; school for colored children teaches plain sewing. Societies—St. Paul's Guild, 25; amount raised, \$356.80; Young Woman's Guild, 27; amount raised, \$223.07; Woman's Auxiliary, 18; \$147.18; Chancel Guild, 56; \$64.10; Babies' Branch Woman's Auxiliary, 19; \$9.22; Cooking School, \$11.35; Girls' Friendly, Young Men's Club, 30; Boys' Brigade, 50.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$1,758 65
Current expenses	8,308 29
Poor	88 89
Sunday Schools	260 74
Loan	500 00
Total Parochial	\$5,906 07

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 310 00
Diocesan Missions	100 00
Bishop's Special Fund	17 81
Total Diocesan	\$ 427 81

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 22 71
Foreign Missions	75 00
Domestic Missions	9 00
Total General	\$ 106 71
Aggregate of expenditures	\$6,440 59
Balance in Parish treasury	26 65

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$80,000 00
Parish House	4,000 00
Total value of Church property	\$84,000 00

Sittings in Church, free	600
Amount of insurance	\$18,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during year ..	1,488 59

St. John's Parish, Versailles, Ky. Organized 1847.
 Rev. A. C. Hensley, Rector; John L. Amsden, Senior Warden;
 N. Marks, Junior Warden; Harry Taylor, Secretary; John L.
 Amsden, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 41; present number, 42. Baptized persons, last reported, 94; present number, 105. Communicants, last reported, 71; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 4; lost, by removal, 6; present number, male, 21; female, 51; total, 72. Number communing during the year, 60. Baptisms, 5. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 39; other days, 51; holy days, 40; total, 184. Holy Communion, public, 15. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4; scholars, male, 15; female, 20; total, 35; average attendance, about 20. How often catechised by the Minister? Always present and often take part. System of instruction, Franklin Press Leaflets, Church Catechism, Calvary Catechism. Societies—Ladies' Guild has about 15 members, whose duty it is to furnish and decorate the Church. This year they have placed a pair of seven-branch candlesticks on the altar, costing about \$40, and selected by the Rector in Rome. The Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary enrolls about 15 members, whose offerings to mission work in boxes and in cash amount to about \$40. The Endowment Society, with twelve members, has purchased a house and lot in a good situation, valued at \$1,800, upon which they owe a debt of \$750, they having paid this year \$150 in addition to interest, taxes, repairs and insurance.

A note for \$245 for a new pavement, etc., was paid by the Vestry, one half of the entire amount having been generously given by Mr. J. N. Camden.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$ 600 00
Current expenses	500 00
Poor	80 00
Sunday School	70 00
Expense of Mission	108 00
Total Parochial	<u>\$1,808 00</u>

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 80 00
Diocesan Missions	88 00
Total Diocesan	<u>\$ 168 00</u>

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 14 00
Jews Good Friday Collection	6 56
Total General	<u>\$ 20 56</u>

Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,496 56
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	14 00
Woman's Auxiliary offerings for Missions	40 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$7,000 00
Rectory	5,000 00
Endowment House	1,800 00
Total value of Church property	<u>\$13,800 00</u>

Sittings in Church, free	400
Amount of insurance	\$9,000 00
Value of additions and improvements during year	60 00
Indebtedness upon property	750 00
Amount of endowment belonging to Parish	1,050 00

Church vested in Bishop; Rectory in J. Amsden, Trustee;
Endowment house in three trustees.

The Redeemer Mission, Altamont, Ky. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Minister; Deaconess Callaway, Assistant.

REPORT OF DEACONESS CALLAWAY.

Families, 1. Baptized persons, last reported, 9; present number, 10. Communicants, last reported, 8; present number, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Number communing during the year, 3. Baptisms, infants, 2. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 5; other days, 2; total, 7. Holy Communion, public, 1. Mission Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 2; scholars, male, 18; female, 32; total, 50; average attendance, 26. Catechised twice by Rev. T. W. Cooke, once by Rev. Giles B. Cooke. System of instruction, International Sunday School System. Sunday School is very hard to teach. One set of children hardly get used to coming before they leave. Industrial Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 14. Parochial Schools, 1; organized February 10, 1904; officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 49. Sewing School numbered 40 until the smallpox made it advisable to close. Societies—Negro Mothers' Meeting, number, 20; a bible class; sewing. White Mothers' Meeting, a bible class; sewing; number, 14. Wednesday afternoon class, basketry, bead work, lace making and fine sewing. Wednesday social. These classes are supported by the sales of articles sent by the Auxiliaries. Sales held Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Uses of cottage funds: pay for care of church house and cottage, supply coal oil and coal for church house and cottage, furnish sick with delicacies, the poor with food and clothes, lunches for Mothers' Meetings and refreshments for social evenings, the necessary articles for class work. The cottage has become quite a feature in the lives of the people. There are many happy features in the work, and my hospital training is of the greatest benefit. From a philanthropic standpoint the work here is satisfying. The school was organized September 10, 1903, and began with 19 pupils. Miss Andes, a district school teacher, was in charge. I opened school with morning prayer. I assisted in the lessons. In the mornings we had a singing lesson and I had the little ones for some kindergarten exercises every Friday. I gave the children copies of the Youth's Companion. Before the first month closed we had enrolled 49 children. Smallpox broke out in the homes of two of the families from which our children came. It was thought advisable to close the school. The children were loud in their expressions of regret, some of them cried. After only two months of school, the general expression concerning the school was, "the children were learning so fast." We hope to begin in

January next year and teach for five months. The funds were given a substantial start by Mr. Almy, who gave me twenty-five dollars for the surgical nursing I was able to give him.

Calvary Mission, Ashland. Ky. Organized 1888. Rev. Wm. M. Washington, Minister; H. D. Savage, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 80; present number, 80. Baptized persons, last reported, 100; present number, 107. Communicants, last reported, 45; added, by confirmation, 5; otherwise, 1; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 1; present number, male, 11; female, 88; total, 49. Number communing during the year, 85. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 8; total, 9. Confirmations, 5. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public services, Sundays, 120; other days, 12; holy days, 28; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 88. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; scholars, male, 14; female, 21; total, 85; average attendance, 25. Catechised occasionally. System of instruction, publications N. Y. S. S. Commission. Industrial Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 22.

Church paid for and consecrated June 10, 1903. Vested choir introduced January, 1904. Industrial School organized April 9, 1904. Mission Chapel will be built and school organized in May, 1904.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend).....	\$ 480 00
Current expenses	88 20
Poor	14 41
Sunday Schools	19 80
Debt on Church	618 00
Special collections	82 45
Choir.....	45 07
Total Parochial	\$1,292 48

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 43 75
Diocesan Missions.....	82 20
Frankfort Orphanage.....	6 50
Total Diocesan	\$ 82 45

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 41 27
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Aggregate of expenditures	\$1,416 15
Balance in Parish treasury	2 85
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	400 00
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	11 27

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$7,000 00
Sittings in Church, free	250
Amount of insurance	\$8,000 00
Indebtedness	26 85

Church property vested in Trustees Diocese of Lexington.

St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky. Organized 1874.
 Rev. Alex. Patterson, Minister; Thomas Pryse, Senior Warden;
 Attila Norman, Secretary; Thomas Pryse, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 7; present number, 7. Baptized persons, last reported, 84; present number, 85. Communicants, last reported, 84; added, by removal, 1; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 7; female, 28; total, 35. Number communing during the year, 10. Baptisms, infants, 8. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 6; holy days 4; total, 62. Holy Communions, public, 12. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, 9; female, 15; total, 24; average attendance, 18. Catechised 50 times. System of instruction, Bible, catechism, leaflets issued by Franklin Press Co. Academic Schools, 1; Episcopal High School, organized 1887; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 37; endowment, \$150. Societies—Young Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Other services were held as follows: Rock Shoal, 12; marriages, 2; burials, 4. Bear Track, 12; holy communions, 3; baptisms, 2; marriages, 1. Greely, 12; holy communions, 6; baptisms, 8. Jameson's Mines, 18. Big Sinking Creek, 4; baptisms, 2. Pleasant Flat, 4. St. Helens, 2; burials, 2. Hopewell, 2. Hall's Chapel, burial, 1. Recorded in register at Beattyville.

St. Thomas' Church, Beattyville, was consecrated Sunday, November 15, 1903, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky, by invitation of Bishop Burton.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend) . . .	\$ 54 45
Current expenses	198 18
Total Parochial	\$ 252 63

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 85 00
Diocesan Missions	15 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 50 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	6 01
Deficit in Parish treasury	\$ 17 55
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	500 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$7,000 00
One one-story frame school house	1,500 00
Total value of Church property	\$8,500 00

Sittings in Church, free	200
Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington, Ky.	

St. John's Mission, Corbin, Ky. Organized January 1, 1901. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Minister; Miss Emma J. Morrell, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 2; present number, 1. Baptized persons, last reported, 8; present number, 10. Communicants, last reported, 8; Added, by removal, 8; lost, by removal, 3; present number, male, 4; female, 4; total, 8. Number communing during the year, 12. Baptisms, adults, 1. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 21. Holy Communions, public, 1; private, 1. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; scholars, male, 30; female, 35; total, 65. System of instruction, Whittaker's Series, edited by Rev. Dr. Shinn. Average attendance before Christmas good, but small after Christmas, because of suspension on account of smallpox. Academic schools, 1; St. Johns, Academy, organized January 1, 1901; officers and teachers, 4; total number scholars enrolled for 1903-'04, 177. 123 scholars enrolled before Christmas, 189 after Christmas, 80 after smallpox scare.

26 scholars, before Christmas, did not return; 42 new ones enrolled in January; 12 new ones enrolled in April. 177 total enrollment for season of 1908-'04.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Current expenses.....	\$ 9 00
Sunday Schools	2 00
Total Parochial.....	\$11 00

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions	5 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$15 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 5 00
Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$81 00
Sunday School offerings for Missions (included in above)	3 50

St. Andrews' Mission, Grayson, Carter County, Ky. Organized 1899. Rev. Charles Fetter, Minister; E. B. Wilhoit, Secretary; Frank Powers, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 5; present number, 5. Baptized persons, last reported, 10; present number, 10. Communicants, last reported, 8; present number, male, 8; female, 5; total, 8. Number communing during the year, 7. Public services, 4. Holy Communions, private, 2. No Sunday School. Societies—Bishop's Guild, 4 members, prayer; Georgie Burton Guild, 4 members, earned \$19; Babies' Branch, 4 members, cash \$1.75.

Rev. Wm. M. Washington, of Ashland, visited and preached three times during year. Bishop Burton made one visit and preached once. Communion services held twice in my residence, once by Bishop Burton and once by Rev. Wm. M. Washington. All claims against this Mission paid in full.

Yours, etc. FRANK POWERS, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4 50
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Total Diocesan.....	\$ 9 50

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 4 00
Aggregate of expenditures	\$14 50

CHURCH PROPERTY

One lot, estimated value	\$150 00
Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington.	

St. Philip's Mission, Harrodsburg, Ky. Organized about 1885. Rev. Henry Esten Spears, Minister; John D. Parrish, Warden; Mrs. A. D. Price, Secretary; Miss Callie A. Parrish, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 14; present number, 14. Baptized persons, last reported, 54; present number, 42. Communicants, last reported, 39; added, by confirmation, 1; lost, by removal, 1; otherwise, 8; present number, male, 3; female, 28; total, 31. Number communing during the year, 26. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Public services, Sundays, 10. Holy Communion, public, 2. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 2; scholars, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; average attendance, 8. System of instruction, Prayer Book. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, holds its regular meetings and helps toward arousing an interest in missions and mission work. Guild works for support of Parish. Babies Branch.

During the past year the Church has been closed, except two and one-half months. The present Priest-in-Charge began serving in Harrodsburg, March 1st.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	50 10
Current expenses	67 86
Total Parochial	\$117 96

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 25 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 50 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 12 00
Balance in Parish treasury	\$ 88 79

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$5,000 00
Sittings in Church, free	250
Church property vested in the Trustees of Diocese.	

Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Organized May 1, 1900. Rev. H. H. Sneed, Minister; Mrs. J. H. D. McKee, Senior Warden; Miss Susan E. Hooper, Secretary; Mrs. W. F. Lillard, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 7; present number, 9. Baptized persons, last reported, 21; present number, 24. Communicants, last reported, 10; added, by removal, 8; present number, male, 2; female, 11; total, 18. Public services, Sundays, 2; other days, 17; total, 19. Holy Communions, public, 2. Societies—Ladies' Guild, 8 members.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$80 85
Current expenses	18 70
Total Parochial	\$49 05

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Total Diocesan	\$20 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 4 00
Foreign Missions	2 00
Total General	\$ 6 00

Aggregate of expenditures	\$75 05
Sunday School offerings for Missions (included in above)	2 00

St. Andrews' Mission, Lexington, Ky. Rev. Jos. E. Tucker, Minister, until July 31, 1903; vacant since that time. John I. Burton, Senior Warden; A. L. Harden, Secretary; W. F. Taylor, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 8; present number, 8. Baptized persons, last reported, 30; present number, 30. Communicants, last reported, 28; present number, 15. Public services, Sundays, 32. Holy Communions, public, 6; private, 2. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 6;

total, 7; scholars, male, 50; female, 60; total, 110; average attendance, 48. System of instruction, instruction in creed, commandments, Lord's Prayer and Church Catechism. The scholars are chiefly members of other religious bodies. They generally attend other Sunday Schools in the morning.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Current expenses	\$ 25 34
Sunday Schools, including X-mas entertainment	9 00
Receipts from Sunday School itself, not considering outside contributions	6 18
Total Parochial	\$ 40 47

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund (arrears, \$45.65)	\$ 52 00
Aggregate of expenditures	\$ 92 47

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$2,500 00
Sittings in Church, free	200
Amount of insurance	\$1,000 00
Church property vested in Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.	

The Savior Mission, Louisa, Ky. Organized November 25, 1908. Rev. Wm. M. Washington, Minister; G. W. Wroten, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 7; present number, 7. Baptized persons, last reported, 19; present number, 21. Communicants, last reported, 12; added, 3; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Number communing during year, 5. Public services, 7. Holy Communions, public, 2.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's expenses	\$ 8 50
Current expenses	2 00
Total Parochial	\$10 50

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	4 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 9 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions.	\$ 8 02
Aggregate of expenditures.	\$22 52
Sunday School offerings for Missions (included in above) 1 02	

St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow, Ky. Started work in 1899. Rev. Robert C. Caswall, Minister-in-Charge.

Families, last reported, 3; present number, 6. Baptized persons, present number, 18. Communicants, last reported, 8; added, by removal, 1; otherwise, 14; present number 18. Only a few are actually identified with this mission, but attend Trinity, St. John's or Cincinnati Churches. Public services, 7.

In the early part of the Council year the Rev. H. E. Spears was in charge of the work at St. Mark's, Ludlow, and held about fifteen services. He did much earnest work under great discouragements. He obtained a supply of prayer books and hymn books. There is also a valuable quadruple-plated communion set belonging to the mission. I came on March 5th, and have held two services on week-days; the attendance was but small. I had appointed a Sunday night service, but an attack of measles at the house where the service was to have been held, prevented it. There is a street car service between Cincinnati, Covington and Ludlow. The distance to Trinity Church is only about two and one-half miles, so that all who sincerely desire holy communion can come as easily as many of our communicants in Covington itself.

St. Mary's Mission, Middlesborough, Ky. Organized August 31, 1890. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Minister; C. M. Woodbury, Senior Warden; David G. Hinks, Secretary; C. W. Pickering, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 12; present number, 7. Communicants, last reported, 30; lost, by death, 1; by removal, 8; present number, male, 8; female, 18; total, 21. Average number communing during the year, 10. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public services, Sundays, about 15; other days, about 6; total, about 21. Holy Communion, public, about 5. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 2; scholars, male, 5; female, 6; total, 11; average attendance, 8. Catechised 11 times. System of instruction, Jacobs' Illustrated System, church catechism. Cash on hand \$2.70, not included in financial report. Societies—Ladies' Guild, Miss P. E. Williams, President; Miss Adah M. Hayland, Treasurer. Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Adah M. Hayland, Secretary. Junior Auxiliary, Miss

Mary Underwood, Secretary. Ladies' Guild received during year \$47.25; paid out \$81.98; balance on hand, \$15.82; not included in Parochial report. Auxiliary, 8 members, received \$11.62; paid out: Miss Selbert, \$1.70; Miss Harrison, \$11; deficit, \$1.08; not included in Parochial report. Total, \$12.70.

Without a Minister from May 1 to July 1. Intermittent services from September 4, '03 to May 1, '04. Rev. Giles B. Cooke, Missionary-in-Charge.

On April 6th, 1904, our devoted Treasurer, Mr. E. M. Greenley, died in Texas, where he went, hoping for benefit to his health. Mr. C. W. Pickering has been appointed treasurer.

The Church is reduced to only seven families and only three are able to give anything towards the support of the Church.

Our assessments are entirely out of proportion to our ability to pay.

C. W. WOODBURY, Warden.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$ 401 62
Current expenses	114 22
Repairs, etc.	73 30
Total Parochial	\$ 589 14

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 80 00
Bishop's Diocesan Missions	10 05
Total Diocesan	\$ 40 05

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 20 80
Foreign Missions	2 50
Total General	\$ 23 30
Aggregate of expenditures	\$ 652 49
Deficit in Parish treasury	57 37

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$4,000 00
Rectory	2,000 00
Total value of Church property	\$6,000 00

Sittings in Church, free	150
Value of improvements and additions	\$ 120 38
Amount of insurance	2,400 00
Insurance on Church, \$1,700; fixtures, \$300; rectory, \$400.	
Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington.	

St. Matthews' Mission, Music, Ky. Rev. Wm. M. Washington, Minister.

Families, last reported, 2; present number, 2. Baptized persons, last reported, 5; present number, 5. Communicants, last reported, 8; present number, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3. Number communing during the year, 2. Public services, Sundays, 3; other days, 19; total, 22. Holy Communions, public, 2. Lay Readers Services are held on Sunday, some of which are here reported, and there is a Sunday School; but further statistics of school and services have not been reported. We have the valuable assistance of T. McGlohon, Chas. L. Walton and J. D. Williams as Lay Readers and teachers. Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions, forty-one cents.

All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, Ky. Organized May 5, 1900. Rev. H. H. Sneed, Minister; Wm. N. Alliband, Senior Warden; Mrs. Mary Ammon, Secretary; Mrs. Anna Meade Letcher, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 11; present number, 11. Baptized persons, last reported, 21; present number, 19. Communicants, last reported, 15; added, 2; present number, male, 8; female, 14; total, 17. Public services, other days, 14; holy days, 2; total, 16. Holy Communions, public, 3. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, number of members, 12; active in all Church and mission work.

An excellent spirit prevails in this mission. There is a quickening of spiritual life, a devotion to the Church, a development of Christian character that argues well for the future.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$25 00
Current expenses	33 50
Total Parochial	\$58 50

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
Total Diocesan	\$20 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 6 00
Foreign Missions	3 02
Domestic Missions	6 00
Total General	\$15 02

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$93 52
Sunday School offerings for Missions (included in above)	8 02
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (included in above)	6 00

St. Luke's Mission, Owingsville, Ky. Rev. Charles Fetter, Minister.

Baptized persons, 3. Communicants, female, 8. Public services, 1. Holy Communion, private, 1. No Sunday School and no house of worship. Expenditures—Diocesan Missions, \$5.

I hope to have regular monthly services at this place hereafter. These services, heretofore, have depended upon the kindness of other Christian bodies in allowing us the use of their Churches.

CHARLES FETTER.

St. Paul's Mission, Proctor, Ky. Organized 1875. Rev. Alex. Patterson, Minister; M. U. Crook, Senior Warden; Scott Daniel, Junior Warden; Lewis Evans, Secretary; Scott Daniel, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 4; present number, 4. Baptized persons, last reported, 41; present number, 42. Communicants, last reported, 14; present number, male, 5; female, 9; total, 14. Number communing during the year, 8. Baptisms, infants, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 4; other days, 60; holy days, 3; total 67. Holy Communion, public, 4. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 1; total, 3; scholars, male, 40; female, 45; total, 85; average attendance, 60. Catechised, 26 times. System of instruction, Bible, catechism, leaflets issued by Franklin Press Co. Industrial Schools, 2; officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 70. Societies—Young Woman's Guild, Proctor Club.

Other services were held as follows: Pine Grove, 12; baptisms, 4; marriages, 1. Pleasant Grove, 3; burials, 2. Cross Roads, 4; baptisms, 5. Duck Fork, 6; baptisms, 6. Delvinta, 11. Sturgeon Creek, 2. Totals, services, 88; baptisms, 15; marriages, 1; burials, 2. Recorded in Proctor register.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Current expenses \$ 9 00

For Diocesan Purposes

Diocesan Missions.....\$ 4 00

Sunday School offerings for Missions (included in above) 1 04

CHURCH PROPERTY

Parish House	\$500 00
Real estate	100 00
Sittings in Chapel, free	100
Church property vested in Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky.	

Christ Mission, Richmond, Ky. Rev. A. J. Smith, Minister, to January 1904; Mr. Leander Smith, Senior Warden; Mr. B. W. Turner, Secretary; Miss Lucy F. Crooke, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 4; present number, 4. Baptized persons, last reported, 44; present number, 82. Communicants, last reported, 88; added, by removal, 8; lost, by removal, 2; total, 84. Number communing during the year, 28. Baptisms, infants, 2. Public services, Sundays, 70; holy days, 14; total, 84. Holy Communions, public, 18. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, female, 5; scholars, male, 7; female, 18; total, 20; average attendance, 15. System of instruction, lessons in Young Churchman, Calvary Catechism. Societies—Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Babies' Branch.

Rev. A. J. Smith held services twice on Sundays and on Saints' Days; Holy Communion one Sunday in each month and on Saints' Days. He was absent, for vacation, last May and left for Ohio in January. No Clergyman in charge from January to present time.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary	\$ 400 00
Current expenses	897 49
Total Parochial	\$ 797 49

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 40 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 21 52
Domestic Missions (to Miss Harrison)	10 00
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general)	4 67
Total General	\$ 86 19

Aggregate of expenditures.....	\$ 878 68
Balance in Parish treasury.....	286 10
Sunday School offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	7 52
Woman's Aux. offerings for Missions (incl'd in above)	10 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$6,000 00
Sittings in Church, free	800
Amount of insurance.....	\$8,000 00

Christ Church Mission, Somerset, Ky. Rev. Henry Esten Spears, Minister; I. C. Hull, Warden and Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 1; present number, 1. Baptized persons, last reported, 4; present number, 8. Communicants, last reported, 8; present number, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Public services, 2.

There is but one family in the Christ Church Mission, which consists of a man and his wife. The Mission has been closed for a year, and, in part, that accounts for the seeming incompleteness of this report.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Current expenses	\$ 7 40
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CHURCH PROPERTY

Church.....	\$500 00
Sittings in Church, free	125
Amount of insurance.....	\$600 00

Church property vested in the Trustees of Diocese.

Emmanuel Church Mission, Winchester, Clark County, Ky. Organized March 2, 1888. Rev. Frank B. Wentworth, Minister; F. N. Dudley, Senior Warden; E. A. Bagby, Junior Warden; F. C. Wheeler, Secretary; C. H. Bowen, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 15; present number, 25. Baptized persons, last reported, 45; present number, 61. Communicants, last reported, 24; added, by confirmation, 8; by removal, 8; lost, by removal, 2; present number, male, 12; female, 26; total, 38. Number communing during the year, 86. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 1; total, 2. Burials, 1. Public services,

Sundays, 96; other days, 48; holy days, 25; total, 169. Holy Communion, public, 12. Parochial Sunday Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 5; scholars, male, 7; female, 12; total, 19; average attendance, 15. Catechised every Sunday. System of instruction, services, viz: sentences, collects, prayer, Pro-Anaphoral service, lessons, closing prayer, Young Churchman lessons, Calvary catechism, talks on institution and teachings of the Church, Church Catechism, Graded System. School too small for elaborate system of grading. Best results from catechism and Pro-Anaphoral service. Form a thorough preparation for confirmation. The Y. C. Lessons have resulted very satisfactorily. Societies—Junior Auxiliary, members, 15; character work, sewing, selling articles, other enterprises; results, \$55, a box of clothing valued at \$25—perhaps more important, the maintenance of industry and spiritual life in the members themselves. Have attracted and interested many young people outside of our communion. Woman's Guild Chancel work, making and care of vestments of chancel and choir; six members.

The work of the choir has been potent in making the services attractive and attracting outside people and has contributed very much to the increase in our congregations. Regular and frequent services have maintained the interest of our own people and awakened the interest and attendance of others.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend) . . .	\$ 520 00
Current expenses	105 80
Organist	100 00
Sexton	18 00
Insurance, three years	85 00
Total Parochial	\$ 778 80

For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 15 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 40 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions.....	\$ 8 00
Foreign Missions	4 60
Domestic Missions.....	11 89
Aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and general)	3 00
Widows and orphans of Clergy (Diocesan and general)	8 00
Bishop's visitation	4 85
Total General	\$ 34 84
Aggregate of expenditures	\$ 853 64
Balance in Parish treasury	2 60
Amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary	250 00
Sunday School Easter offering for Missions (included in above)	15 00

CHURCH PROPERTY

Church	\$2,550 00
Sittings in Church, free	150
Amount of insurance	\$1,750 00
Indebtedness, note in bank	285 00

St. Mary's Mission, Warsaw, Ky. Organized 1898.
Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., Minister; Miss Ruth Martine,
Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 8; present number, 8. Baptized persons, last reported, 8; present number, 9. Communicants, last reported, 7; present number, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7. Number communing during the year, 7. Baptism, infant 1. Public services, Sundays, 7; other days, 3; total, 10. Holy Communion, public, 3.

Our growth is retarded by our not owning a Church building, which, however, we are trusting to have.

EXPENDITURES

For Parochial Purposes

Minister's Salary	\$20 00
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For Diocesan Purposes

Episcopate and Contingent Fund	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions	3 00
Total Diocesan	\$ 8 00

For General Church Purposes

General Missions	\$ 8 00
Aggregate of expenditures	\$ 81 00

IRVINE, Estill County: 1 communicant, 1 service held there by Rev. A. Patterson.

OLIVE HILL, Carter County, population 2300: No communicants as yet. A lot has been generously offered by Mr. Eiffert, of Ashland, Ky., and the Bishop is proposing the erection of a building suitable for use as school and chapel. At present the Presbyterian Church is lent for a monthly service by Rev. Charles Fetter.

MOREHEAD: 1 Church family and 2 communicants. Occasional services by Rev. C. Fetter in the Methodist and Campbellite Churches, kindly lent for the purpose.

SIDEVIEW, St. Stephens': 8 communicants. Regular services have not been held for several years. Rev. C. Fetter proposes having regular monthly services there now. But the Church needs repairs and painting.

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, Mr. T. B. Wood, Lexington, Kentucky.

Payments for Episcopate and Contingent Fund are due on the first of August, November, February and May, and should be remitted promptly to the Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, Mr. Geo. S. Weeks, care of Second National Bank, Lexington, Ky.

Payments on the Expectation for the Diocesan Missions should be made on the first of July, October, January and April.

THE MARY K. WILLIAMS' HOME FOR ORPHANS, Frankfort, Ky. The Bishop of the Diocese, President; Rev. A. B. Chinn, Vice-President.

By resolution of the Council, offerings in each congregation on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or some convenient Sunday, are to be devoted to its support.

BISHOP'S TREASURER, for the Bishop's Missionary Fund and for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society Appropriation, Mr. George K. Graves, Lexington, Ky.

The quarterly meetings of the Cathedral Chapter will be held in Lexington on the second Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese will hold its regular meetings in Lexington at the times of the meetings of the Cathedral Chapter, as above.


GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND. Corporate title "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church (Canon 8, Title 8). The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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1905.**

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL will meet
in CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, LEXINGTON,
KY., on the THIRD TUESDAY IN MAY, 1906,
by appointment of the Council of 1905.



FORM OF BEQUESTS to Diocesan Churches and
Institutions: "To Trustees of the Diocese of
Lexington, a corporation organized under
articles recorded in Fayette County Clerk's
Office."

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

OF THE

DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON,

HELD IN THE

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,

FRANKFORT, KY.

May 30th and 31st and June 1st,

1905.

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The Cathedral Chapter.

THE BISHOP—Head of Chapter.

The Dean of the Cathedral; the Standing Committee;

The Chancellor; the Treasurer.

MR. WILLIAM H. WARREN, } Elected by the Vestry of Christ
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Archdeacons.

REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL.

Assignment: To have charge of Colored Work in the Diocese.

REV. THOMAS W. COOKE.

Assignment: The raising funds and other duties in connection with the Missionary and Educational Work of the Diocese.

Examining Chaplains.

REV. ROBERT C. CASWALL, **REV. ALEX. C. HENSLEY,**
REV. GEO. H. HARRIS.

Deaconess.

MISS LAURA RALPH CALLAWAY.

Assignment: Educational and Missionary Work at Corbin and Altamont.

Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

REV. R. C. CASWALL Lexington, Ky.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

MISS M. E. HARRISON, Frankfort, President Diocesan Branch.

MRS. F. A. ROTHIER, Covington, President Junior Branch.

MRS. L. W. BURTON, Lexington, President Babies' Branch.

Member of Woman's Central Committee for Work in Mexico.

MRS. C. H. MORGAN Lexington

LIST OF THE CLERGY**CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.**

(Those marked * were present at Council).

*RT. REV. LEWIS WILLIAM BURTON, D. D., Bishop; (P. O.)
Lexington.

*REV. ALEXANDER CULBERTSON HENSLEY, Rector of St.
John's Church, Versailles.

REV. FRANK HALLAM, Jackson, Miss.

*REV. AUSTIN BROCKENBROUGH CHINN, Rector of the Church
of the Ascension, Frankfort, and of St. John's Mis-
sion, Franklin County; (P. O.) Frankfort.

*REV. ROBERT EMMET ABRAHAM, Student in the Theological
Department of Kenyon College; (P. O.) Gambier, O.

*REV. WILLIAM MORROW WASHINGTON, Ph. D., Principal of
St. John's Academy, Corbin; and Presbyterian-in-charge
of St. John's Mission, Corbin; Mission of the Re-
deemer, Altamont; and St. James' Mission, Livingston;
(P. O.) Corbin.

*REV. ALEXANDER PATTERSON, Presbyterian-in-charge of St.
Thomas' Mission, Beattyville; St. Paul's Mission,
Proctor; of the Lee County Missions; and of the
Mission of the Atonement, Irvine; also Principal of
Dudley School of Beattyville and Proctor; (P. O.)
Beattyville.

REV. JOSEPH EMMANUEL TUCKER, Presbyterian-in-charge of the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Louisville, Ky.

***REV. FRANK BENJAMIN WENTWORTH**, Deacon-in-charge of Emmanuel Mission, Winchester.

***REV. HENRY ESTEN SPEARS, B. A.**, Rector of Trinity Church, Danville; and Presbyterian-in-charge of St. Philips' Mission, Harrodsburg; Christ Mission, Somerset; and Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, Mercer County; (P. O.) Danville.

***REV. ROBERT CLARKE CASWALL, M. A.**, Archdeacon for Colored Work; and Presbyterian-in-charge of St. Peter's Church, Paris; All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville; Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg; and St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington; (P. O.) Lexington.

***REV. THOMAS WORTHINGTON COOKE**, Archdeacon for Mountain Work; and Rector of St. John's Church, of Bellevue and Dayton; (P. O.) Dayton.

***REV. ARTHUR RANDLES PRICE**, Rector of St. John's Church, Covington; and Presbyterian-in-charge of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington; (P. O.) Lexington).

***REV. ROBERT BURWELL NELSON**, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Newport.

***REV. GEORGE HENRY HARRIS**, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Maysville; and Presbyterian-in-charge of Christ Mission, Richmond; (P. O.) Maysville.

***REV. FREDERICK ALEXANDER MACMILLEN, B. D.**, Rector of Trinity Church, Covington; and Presbyterian-in-charge of St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow; (P. O.) Covington.

***REV. WALTER LENNIE-SMITH**, Presbyterian-in-charge of Calvary Mission, Ashland; Mission of the Saviour, Louisa; St. Matthew's Mission, Music; and St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson; (P. O.) Ashland.

I hereby certify that the foregoing list of the Clergy of the Diocese of Lexington is correct, and that under the pro-

visions of Section 2, Canon II, Title A, of the Canons governing the Diocese, all are entitled to full membership in the Council, except the Rev. Messrs. F. Hallam, R. E. Abraham and J. E. Tucker, who are not actually resident in the Diocese.

LEWIS W. BURTON,
Bishop of Lexington.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 30, 1905.

LIST OF CONGREGATIONS AND LAY DEPUTIES.

(Those marked * were present).

PARISHES.

Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's—Walter Cramer, A. H. Bamforth, *Richard Klotzbach. Alternates—Goodloe Barnett, Tudor Shotwell, *Bert Rice.

Covington, St. John's—W. D. Spalding, Frank Gofton, H. E. Stricklett. Alternates—John R. Bullock, J. P. Weller, D. P. Guthrie.

Covington, Trinity—*D. N. Comingore, *F. A. Rothier, *F. G. Sellers. Alternates—*J. E. Thompson, Herbert Jackson, F. G. Curry.

Cynthiana, Advent—George M. Dickey, *William T. Handy. Alternates—J. Webster Victor, Oscar Kennard.

Danville, Trinity—Charles P. Cecil, W. Scott Glore, John D. Jackson. Alternates—S. A. McGrorty, W. T. Robinson, J. R. Cowan.

Frankfort, Ascension—*Fayette Hewitt, *L. B. Marshall, John W. Rodman. Alternates—H. C. McKee, J. G. McLean, John Rump.

Georgetown, Holy Trinity—*J. A. Herring, H. A. Bowne. Alternates—Harry Herring, Samuel Sneed.

Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral—*Theodore B. Wood, *John T. Shelby, *C. K. Morrell. Alternates—Wm. E. Warren, Charles H. Edge, George K. Graves.

Maysville, Nativity—Hon. William H. Cox, *Allan D. Cole, Harry C. Curran. Alternates—Major Thos. J. Chenoweth, A. T. Thompson, George Parker.

Mt. Sterling, Ascension—No representation.

Newport, St. Paul's—*John B. Taylor, *H. Higgin, *Geo. S. Bartlett. Alternates—A. M. Larkin, E. D. Englebert, George Voige.

Paris, St. Peter's—Joseph Varden, *Harry Kerslake, J. Harry Muir. Alternates—J. S. Roberts, N. Ford Brent, James Stewart.

Versailles, St. John's—*Willis W. Field, James T. Bailey, *John L. Amsden. Alternates—Johnson N. Camden, Jr., Harry Taylor, Louis Marshall.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Ashland, Calvary—No representation.

Beattyville, St. Thomas'—Thomas Pryse, Attila Norman, Captain J. M. Beatty. Alternates—H. J. Beatty, M. F. Reid, Walker Jamieson.

Grayson, St. Andrew's—No representation.

Harrodsburg, St. Philip's—J. D. Parrish, Henry T. Soaper.

Lawrenceburg, Grace—*D. L. Meriwether.

Lexington, St. Andrew's—J. W. Taylor, A. L. Harden, Horace P. Gaines. Alternates—Elias Ryan, John F. Burton.

Louisa, The Saviour—No representation.

Middlesborough, St. Mary's—No representation.

Nicholasville, All Saints'—William N. Alliband, *Harry Alliband.

Proctor, St. Paul's—Louis Evans, Scott Daniel.

Richmond, Christ—No representation.

Somerset, Christ—No representation.

Winchester, Emmanuel—*Frank H. Dudley, *John E. Garner, Francis Wheeler. Alternates—W. A. Arttersall, Dr. Bagby.

ORGANIZED MISSION NOT YET ADMITTED TO
REPRESENTATION.

Livingston, St. James'.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Altamont, The Redeemer.
Corbin, St. John's.
Excelsior, Trinity.
Flemingsburg, The Holy Comforter.
Franklin County, St. John's.
Irvine, The Atonement.
Lexington, The Good Shepherd.
Ludlow, St. Mark's.
Morehead, The Epiphany.
Music, St. Matthew's.
Olive Hill, Bethany.
Owingsville, St. Luke's.
Pleasant Hill, Mercer County, Clifton Mission.
Side View, St. Stephen's.
Warsaw, St. Mary's.
Pineville, St. Barnabas'.
Vanceburg, St. Timothy's.

LEE COUNTY MISSIONS.

I.

Connected with St. Thomas', Beattyville.

Bear Track.	Pleasant Flat.
Greeley.	Rock Shoal.
Hall's Chapel.	Simcock's Works.
Hopewell.	St. Helen's.
Jameson's Mines.	

II.

Connected with St. Paul's, Proctor.

Cross Roads.	Pleasant Grove.
Delvinta.	Spotswood's Mill.
Pine Grove.	

OTHER STATIONS AT WHICH OCCASIONAL SERVICES
ARE HELD.

Barbourville.	Millersburg.
Carlisle.	Owenton.
Concord.	Salt Lick.
Falmouth.	Stanford
Ford.	Williamsburg.
Lancaster.	

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The business of each day shall be introduced by prayer.

II. The Minutes of the Journal of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the Council.

III. The President shall appoint the several Committees, unless the Council shall otherwise order.

IV. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, nor shall he afterwards stand except to address the chair.

V. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

VI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

VII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

VIII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.

IX. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall on division be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision.

XI. No motion shall be considered before the house unless it be seconded, and when required, reduced to writing.

XII. When any question is before the house it shall be determined before any new subject is introduced, except the question of adjournment.

XIII. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision to the Council by any member of same.

XIV. The question upon motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

XV. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

XVI. Upon the opening of the Council the Bishop or other presiding officer shall appoint the following standing committees, consisting of at least *three* persons each: 1—A Committee on Unfinished Business; 2—A Committee on the Application for Admission of New Parishes and the Credentials of Lay Deputies; 3—A Committee of three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council; 4—A Committee on Canons.

XVII. Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the Journal, but without the right of taking any part in the proceedings.

XVIII. The daily business of the house shall be called up and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by a vote of the house: 1—Communications from the President; 2—Reports from Standing Committees; 3—Reports from Special Committees, in order of appointment; 4—Petitions or Memorials; 5—Motions and Resolutions.

XIX. All elections by the Council, except for Secretary, shall be held at times fixed not less than three hours in advance thereof.

XX. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the Council, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, }
Tuesday, 7:45 P. M., May 30, 1905. }

By joint action of the last Diocesan Council and the Cathedral Chapter, the Tenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington met at 7:45 p. m. on Tuesday, May 30, 1905, at the Church of the Ascension, Frankfort, Ky., when Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. R. L. McCready and the Rev. W. H. Hampton, both of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, and formerly of this Diocese, the Bishop seated in the chancel and taking part in the service.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

My Dear Brethren

of the Clergy and Laity:

Again are we met as a Council to thank God for his mercy in sparing to this day the lives of all our clergy and of all the laity who are recorded in the last Journal as officers of the Diocese or deputies to its Council.

And within the past conciliar year only three of our right reverend fathers have fallen in the ranks; but each of them was gathered into the garner as a sheaf fully ripe.

Rt. Rev. Frederic Dan Huntington, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., first Bishop of Central New York, died July 11, 1904, aged 85 years, and in the 36th year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. William Edward McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., LL. D., third Bishop of Chicago, died Feb. 19, 1905, aged 73 years, and in the 30th year of his episcopate.

Rt. Rev. Alfred Augustin Watson, D. D., first Bishop of East Carolina, died Good Friday, April 21, 1905, aged 87 years, and in the 22d year of his episcopate.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

LETTERS DIMISSORY GIVEN TO

Rev. William George McCready, D. D., June 3, 1904, to the Diocese of Easton.

Rev. Henry Knott, February 4, 1904, to the Diocese of Chicago. Notice of acceptance dated July 6, 1904.

Rev. Charles Fetter, December 7, 1904, to the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Rev. George Ewin Hancock, February 10, 1905, to the Diocese of Arkansas.

Rev. Robert Grattan Noland, February 10, 1905, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Rev. Baker Perkins Lee, May 17, 1905, to the Diocese of Los Angeles.

Rev. Henry Harrison Sneed, May 19, 1905, to the Diocese of Mississippi.

LETTERS DIMISSORY ACCEPTED FROM
THE ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY OF

Michigan, September 22, 1904, for Rev. George Henry Harris.

Pennsylvania, September 26, 1904, for Rev. Frederick Alexander MacMillen.

Texas, September 28, 1904, for Rev. Walter Lennie-Smith.

PAROCHIAL RELATIONSHIPS.

Rev. W. G. McCready, D. D., resigned the Nativity, Maysville, the Archdeaconship in charge of work assigned by the Bishop, and the Missions at Warsaw, Flemingsburg and Vanceburg, to take effect June 1, 1904.

Rev. R. C. Caswall ceased to be Assistant Minister of the Cathedral, Lexington, and Presbyterian in charge of Trinity, Covington, and of the mission at Ludlow, July 1, 1904, and, on the same date, accepted appointment from the Bishop as Archdeacon for Colored Work and Presbyterian in charge of St. Andrew's, Lexington.

Rev. G. B. Cooke ceased to have charge of St. Mary's, Middlesboro, July 1, 1904; and ceased to be Principal of St. John's Academy, Corbin, and to have charge of the Missions at Corbin and Altamont, Aug. 1, 1904, his tenure in these positions having been extended from June 1, 1904.

Rev. W. M. Washington, on Aug. 1, 1904, resigned Calvary Mission, Ashland, and the Missions at Louisa and Music, and on the same date accepted appointment from the Bishop to the Principalship of St. John's Academy, Corbin, and to the charge of the Missions at Corbin, Altamont and Livingston.

Rev. A. Patterson added to his other charges in Lee County, by appointment of the Bishop, the Principalship of Dudley School of Beattyville and Proctor, to date from Sept. 1, 1904.

Rev. G. H. Harris became Rector of the Nativity, Maysville, and Presbyterian in charge of Christ Mission, Richmond, on Sept. 1, 1904.

Rev. T. W. Cooke added to his rectorship of St. John's,

- Bellevue and Dayton, the Archdeaconship for Mountain Work, to which, on Sept. 7, 1904, he was nominated by the Cathedral Chapter and appointed by the Bishop.
- Rev. R. E. Abraham ceased to be Deacon in charge of St. Peter's, Paris, Oct. 1, 1904.
- Rev. R. C. Caswall, in addition to his Archdeaconship and charge of St. Andrew's, Lexington, became Presbyter in charge of St. Peter's, Paris, on Oct. 1, 1904.
- Rev. F. A. MacMillen became Rector of Trinity, Covington, and Presbyter in charge of St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow, Oct. 1, 1904, the latter charge by appointment of the Bishop.
- Rev. W. Lennie-Smith was appointed by the Bishop Presbyter in charge of Calvary Mission, Ashland, and of the Missions at Louisa and Music, to date from Oct. 1, 1904.
- Rev. C. Fetter resigned the Church of the Ascension, Mt. Sterling, and the charge of the Missions at Side View, Grayson, Owingsville, Morehead and Olive Hill, to take effect Nov. 15, 1904.
- Rev. H. H. Sneed resigned Holy Trinity, Georgetown, the Advent, Cynthiana, and the charge of the Missions at Nicholasville and Lawrenceburg, to take effect January 1, 1905.
- Rev. R. C. Caswall, in addition to charges in Lexington and Paris before stated, was appointed by the Bishop to be Presbyter in charge of the Missions at Nicholasville and Lawrenceburg, to date from January 1, 1905.
- Rev. B. R. Phelps, of the Diocese of New Jersey, was licensed by the Bishop to officiate for three months from March 12, 1905, in this Diocese, in order that he might perform the duties of the Rector of St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton, while the latter was engaged in the duties of his Archdeaconship. License surrendered April 24, 1905.
- Rev. B. P. Lee resigned the Deanship of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, to take effect Easter Monday, April 24, 1905.
- Rev. A. R. Price was granted leave of absence by the Vestry of St. John's, Covington, that he might, on May 5, 1905, become Minister in charge of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.
- Rev. W. Lennie-Smith, in addition to his former charges, on May 9, 1905, was appointed Presbyter in charge of St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson, by the Bishop.

ASSIGNMENT OF DEACONESS.

Deaconess Laura Ralph Callaway, on September 1, 1904, was transferred from the Mission of the Redeemer, Altamont, to Corbin, to be Matron of St. John's Academy and Deaconess in St. John's Mission.

POSTULANTS.

Charles Clingman, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted May 11, 1901. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

James Athey Stephens, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted April 21, 1902. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Erasmus LaFayette Baskervill, St. John's, Covington; recommended by Rev. A. B. Chinn; accepted April 27, 1904. Student in the Petersburg Divinity School, Petersburg, Virginia.

Arthur Jonathan Wade, St. John's of Bellevue and Dayton recommended by Rev. T. W. Cooke; accepted May 18, 1904.

Joseph Edmund Thompson, St. Paul's, Newport; recommended by Rev. R. B. Nelson; accepted September 15, 1904. Student in Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Charles Leonard Walton, St. John's Mission, Corbin; recommended by Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D.; accepted February 18, 1905. Assisting in various ways the Principal of St. John's Academy, Corbin.

RESIGNED HIS POSTULANTSHIP.

May 21, 1905—Edmund Lee Hawes.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.**FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.**

Rev. Robert Emmet Abraham, Gambier, Ohio; admitted June 20, 1902.

ORDINATION

FOR THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

On the 12th of May, 1904, I requested the Bishop of Arkansas to ordain to the Priesthood the Rev. George Ewin Hancock, and here place on record the said Bishop's certificate:

DIOCESE OF ARKANSAS,
LITTLE ROCK, June 21, 1904.

This is to certify that, in compliance with your request and commission and in accordance with the canonical and rubrical regulations of the Church, I ordained the Rev. George E. Hancock, a Deacon of the Diocese of Lexington, to the Priesthood.

This was done by me on Thursday, June 16, 1904, in Good Shepherd's Church, Forrest City, Arkansas.

The following Presbyters of the Church were present, namely, the Rev. C. H. Lockwood, D. D., Helena, Arkansas; Archdeacon W. K. Lloyd, Little Rock, Arkansas; the Rev. G. B. Norton, D. D., Newport, Arkansas; the Rev. J. J. Cornish, Marianna, Arkansas; the Rev. C. H. Kues, Hot Springs, Arkansas; and the Rev. F. P. Davenport, D. D., Memphis, Tennessee.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Davenport, and Dr. Norton presented the candidate. All the Presbyters assisted me in the laying on of hands.

[Signed] WM. M. BROWN,
Bishop of Arkansas.

To the Rt. Rev. LEWIS W. BURTON, D. D., Bishop of Lexington.

ORDINATIONS

FOR THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY,

*By request of the Standing Committee of
that Diocese, the Episcopate being vacant.*

June 19, 1904, Third Sunday after Trinity, in St. Andrew's Church, Louisville, Ky., I ordained to the Diaconate Frank Whittle Hardy, and to the Priesthood Rev. Charles Frederick Christian Lonberg. The Rev. J. K. Mason, D. D., was the Presenter in both cases. The sermon was preached by the Rev. D. C. Wright. Both these Presbyters united in the imposition of hands upon the candidate for the Priesthood.

LAY READERS LICENSED.

May 1, 1904, A. J. Wade, for St. John's of Bellevue and Dayton.

May 1, 1904, F. H. Dudley, for Emmanuel, Winchester.

Note.—This was enlarged, on September 19, 1904, so as to apply also to service at Dudley, Rockcastle county.

June 30, 1904, H. C. Curran, for the Church of the Nativity, Maysville.

June 30, 1904, A. D. Cole, for the same.

July 2, 1904, C. Clingman, for St. Mary's, Middlesboro. Expired September 20, 1904.

September 1, 1904, J. Jones, for St. Andrew's, Lexington.

December 1, 1904, C. L. Walton, for St. John's, Corbin, and the Redeemer, Altamont.

December 23, 1904, W. T. Handy, for the Church of the Advent, Cynthiana.

April 1, 1905, W. P. Reaney, for St. Mary's, Middlesboro.

April 24, 1905, W. H. Warren, for the Cathedral, Lexington.

Note.—An abstract of their reports will be found in the Appendix to the Journal.

Note.—The licenses of all Lay Readers in this Diocese expired with the first of May.

DEDICATION.

Sunday, January 1, 1905, by request of the Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, Rev. H. H. Sneed, I said prayers dedicating the completed tower of that church.

LIST OF MISSIONS.

CHANGE IN UNORGANIZED MISSION.

February 13, 1905, West Pineville, St. Barnabas', changed to Pineville, St. Barnabas'

CHANGE IN LEE COUNTY MISSIONS.

May 1, 1905, Big Sinking Creek, Duck Fork and Sturgeon Creek omitted; Hall's Chapel and Spotswood's Mill added; making 14 in all; 9 connected with St. Thomas', Beattyville; 5 with St. Paul's, Proctor.

PREACHING STATIONS

Added as follows:—1905, January 30, Owenton; February 6, Ford; February 15, Williamsburg; April 4, Stanford; April 5, Lancaster.

SUMMARY OF MISSIONS.

Present number Organized Missions.....	14
(of which 13 have been admitted to union with the Council).	
Present number Unorganized Missions.....	17
Present number Lee County Missions	14
Present number Preaching Stations	11

Total number of Missions of all kinds, 56

CHURCH EDIFICES.

ADDED.

St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton	Parish House.
St. John's Academy, Corbin.....	Cottage.
St. Thomas', Beattyville	Rectory.
<i>Note</i> —Work has been begun upon a rectory for the Church of the Nativity, Maysville.	

PRESENT NUMBER CHURCH EDIFICES.

Churches	24
Chapels.....	5
Rectories (including Episcopal Residence).....	13
Parish Houses.....	6
School Houses	6

CONFIRMATIONS.

1904.

Proctor, September 10.....	1
Beattyville, September 11.....	3
Bear Track, September 11	2
Greeley (Little Sinking School-house), September 11	2
Paris, September 18.....	6
Danville, December 4	4
Mt. Sterling, December 18.....	1

1905.

Georgetown, January 1.....	3
Owenton, January 30.....	1
Winchester, February 5	1

Paris, February 19.....	4
Ashland, March 5.....	2
Louisa, March 6.....	2
Music, March 7.....	1
Maysville, March 12	4
Covington, St. John's, March 26.....	8
Somerset, March 31.....	1
Danville, April 2	1
(Pupil of the State Institution for Deaf-Mutes).	
Stanford, April 5	1
Covington, Trinity, April 9	22
(Two of whom were from St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow).	
Newport, April 16	34
Lexington, Cathedral, April 21.....	12
Richmond, April 23.....	1
Frankfort, May 7	15
Bellevue and Dayton, May 21.....	27
Versailles, May 28	2
Total	161

VISITATIONS

FOR SERVICES OR ON PAROCHIAL BUSINESS.

Ashland.....	1	Ludlow	2
Bear Track.....	1	Maysville	2
Beattyville	2	Middlesboro	2
Bellevue and Dayton	1	Millersburg.....	1
Burgin	1	Morehead	1
Concord.....	1	Mt. Sterling	2
Corbin	2	Music.....	1
Covington—St. John's... 2		Newport	2
Trinity	3	Nicholasville	1
Cynthiana	1	Olive Hill.....	1
Danville	2	Owingsville.....	1
Delvinta	1	Owenton	1
Falmouth	1	Paris	2
Flemingsburg.....	1	Pineville	1
Frankfort	3	Pleasant Hill	1
Franklin Co., St. John's .	1	Proctor.....	2
Georgetown	3	Richmond.....	2
Grayson.....	1	Rock Shoal.....	1
Greeley, or Little Sinking,	1	Salt Lick.....	1
Harrodsburg.....	2	Side View.....	1

Lancaster	1	Somerset	1
Lawrenceburg	1	Stanford	1
Lexington—Cathedral ...	36	Vanceburg	1
Good Shepherd, 2		Versailles	5
St. Andrew's...11		Warsaw	1
Louisa	1	Williamsburg	1
Winchester	2		
Total.....			123

ON DIOCESAN BUSINESS.

Corbin	1	Frankfort	1
Covington	1	Lexington.....	11
Dayton	2	Newport	1
Versailles.....	18		
Total.....			35

OUTSIDE THE DIOCESE.

By request of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Kentucky, in the vacancy of the Episcopate, I made visitations as follows:

1904

June 18th, Saturday, Pewee Valley, Confederate Soldiers' Home, made address and confirmed 2.

June 19th, 3d Sunday after Trinity, Louisville, St. Andrew's, ordained one to the Diaconate and one to the Priesthood.

June 19th, Louisville, St. John's, preached and confirmed one in public; made address and confirmed one in private, at N. W. corner Jefferson and 12th streets.

June 19th, Louisville, St. Andrew's, preached and confirmed four.

Total confirmed by me this conciliar year in the Diocese of Kentucky (of which one was private)—8.

I was present in Boston from October 4th to October 26th in attendance upon the General Convention, as a member of its House of Bishops, and upon the various associated services, meetings and functions. During this time I preached once each in the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Dedham; St. Paul's, Natick; St. Andrew's, Wellesley; Emmanuel, West Roxbury; and St. Andrew's, Boston; all in the Diocese of Massachusetts. I also addressed the Sunday-school in Natick.

In St. Paul's, Cleveland, Ohio, I preached in the course of United Lenten Services; and in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Missouri, I preached the Annual Flower Sermon for 1905. I presented the claims of our mountain work in St. Paul's Church, East Cleveland, Ohio, and before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, Ohio. As one of the three consecrators, I participated in the consecration of the Bishop of Kentucky in Detroit, Michigan. I made an address before the Church Club of Cincinnati and vicinity, at its annual dinner; and two visits to Shelbyville, Ky., were made in the interest of Ashland Seminary.

VARIOUS OFFICIAL ACTS.

The following were appointed the Faculty for 1904-5 of

ASHLAND SEMINARY,

The Diocesan School for Girls:

Principal—Miss Ellen C. Hogeboom, M. S.;

Chaplain—Rev. Alexander C. Hensley;

Faculty—Mrs. Inez W. Thomson, Miss Carolyn F. Edwards, A. B., Miss Mabel R. Crowl, A. B., Miss Mary E. Bunce, Miss Lucy A. Putnam, Miss Margaret S. Polk;

Home Department—Mrs. Sallie D. Greenhow.

Appointed the following teachers in our Missionary Schools during the school year of 1904-5:

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, CORBIN.

Principal—Rev. William Morrow Washington, Ph. D.

Faculty—Miss Emma J. Morrell, Mrs. Janet T. Washington, Miss Helen A. Stern, Miss Lucy M. Jones.

Matron—Deaconess Laura R. Callaway.

Care Taker—Mr. Charles L. Walton.

DUDLEY SCHOOL OF BEATTYVILLE AND PROCTOR.

Principal—Rev. Alexander Patterson.

Faculty—Miss Lillie B. Mahan, Miss Mary E. Doane and Miss Mollie Beach.

ST. ANDREW'S KINDERGARTEN
(COLORED).

LEXINGTON.

Principal—Rev. Robert C. Caswall, A. M.

Teacher—Miss Anna B. Hurt.

Assistants—Mrs. Kate Ryan, Mrs. Rose Starling.

1904.

June 10—Appointed members of the Cathedral Chapter as follows: Rev. Messrs. A. C. Hensley, R. C. Caswall and H. E. Spears; Messrs. W. D. Spalding and W. H. Cox.

August 11—Appointed Rev. R. C. Caswall Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, the Rev. W. M. Washington having resigned on the same day.

October 28—Appointed Rev. Messrs. F. G. Scott, F. G. Ribble and J. W. Johnson, of the Petersburg Divinity School, Special Examiners in Academics of Erasmus L. Baskervill, a Postulant of this Diocese in that school.

1905.

January 1—Appointed Rev. R. C. Caswall to be Historiographer of the Diocese and Miss Kate Scudder, of Covington, to be his assistant, in view of the removal on this date of the Rev. H. H. Sneed from the Diocese.

January 1—Appointed Rev. Messrs. F. A. MacMillen and W. M. Washington on the Committee on Canons of the Diocese, in the place of Rev. Messrs. H. H. Sneed and C. Fetter, removed from the Diocese; and appointed Rev. A. B. Chinn to be Chairman of the Committee.

January 1—Appointed Rev. Messrs. A. C. Hensley and G. H. Harris to be Examining Chaplains; the Rev. R. C. Caswall to be Chairman of the Board, in the place of Rev. H. H. Sneed, removed from the Diocese.

January 1—By request of the Cathedral Chapter, I appointed the following to be the Committee of the Diocese on the Tenth Anniversary of the Organization of the Diocese and of the Consecration of its first Bishop:

Dean Lee, Chairman;

Rev. Messrs. A. B. Chinn, R. C. Caswall, F. A. MacMillen, R. B. Nelson.

Messrs. F. H. Dudley, J. L. Amsden, W. D. Spalding, J. T. Shelby, W. H. Cox, George Cowan, M. D., W. T. Handy, C. M. Woodbury, J. A. Herring and E. B. Johnston.

January 25—By appointment of the Presiding Bishop of the Church, I served in St. John's Church, Detroit, Michigan, with him and the Bishop of Springfield, as a Consecrator of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky.

April 28—Approved of the appointment of Rev. G. H. Harris as Assistant Secretary by Rev. R. C. Caswall, Secretary of the Diocese, under Title A., Canon VIII., Section 2.

SUMMARY.

MAY 31, 1904, TO MAY 28, 1905.

Number of Clergymen reported to last Council.....	21
Added since by Letter Dimissory.....	3
Lost since by Letter Dimissory.....	7
<small>(of whom three had ceased to be actually resident previously to the past Council year).</small>	
Present number	17
<small>(of whom there are Bishops, 1; Priests, 14; Deacons, 2).</small>	
Deaconess.....	1
Postulants (of whom one is colored).....	6
Candidates for Priest's Orders.....	1
Ordinations (outside the Diocese):—	
by the Bishop of Lexington for the Diocese of Kentucky, one to the Diaconate; one to the Priesthood.	
by the Bishop of Arkansas for the Bishop of Lexington, one to the Priesthood	
Number of Licensed Lay Readers	10
Number of Lay Readers reporting.....	10
Number of salaried teachers engaged during past year in Diocesan educational work, not counting Clergymen and Deaconess, above reported.....	19
Total Lee County Missions reported	14
Added to Preaching Stations.....	5
Added to Church Edifices	3
Baptisms—Infants	7
Adults	2— 9
Confirmations in the Diocese.....	161
Confirmations outside the Diocese	8
Visitations for services and parochial business in the Diocese	123
Other visitations within the Diocese	35
Marriages	6
Burials	11

Dedication	1
Sermons	100
Addresses	106
Services conducted or participated in on other occasions than those on which I preached or made an address..	24
Administered or united in administration of Holy Com- munion :	
Public	49
Private	2— 51
Visited Schools or Sunday-Schools, or attended meetings in their interest.....	75
Met Vestries, Church Committees, or gatherings of the Congregation	13
Attended Societies or other gatherings of men and women about religious or philanthropic work, not counting sessions of General Convention and Board of Mis- sions	55
Participated in meetings of Boards or Committees	41

THANKS TO OFFICERS.

The historian of this Diocese must take note of the fact that, not only had it of course itself to organize, but also it was out of entirely fresh material that this task had to be achieved. The experienced officers and well-tried committeemen of the original Diocese of Kentucky had their residence in and about the see city of that Diocese. To the Secretary of this Diocese, the Rev. R. C. Caswall, who is also Diocesan Endowment Commissioner, Associate Editor and Manager of the DIOCESAN NEWS and Historiographer; to Miss Kate Scudder, his assistant in the last named office; to Mr. John T. Shelby, the Chancellor of the Diocese; to Mr. T. B. Wood, Treasurer of the Diocese; Mr. George S. Weeks, Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter; Mr. George K. Graves, Bishop's Treasurer; Mr. Thomas L. Warren, Treasurer of the Missionary School Fund; and to Mr. George Copland, Registrar of the Diocese, I render, for myself and in the name of the Diocese, most hearty and appreciative thanks for their ever-increasing faithfulness and efficiency.

I mention separately, as especially deserving praise and congratulation, Miss Mary E. Harrison, President of the Diocesan organization of the Woman's Auxiliary; and Mrs. Frank A. Rothier and Mrs. Lewis W. Burton, the heads

respectively of the Junior and Babies' Branch departments. I am obligated to the Woman's Auxiliary in several congregations for timely and generous contributions to my Missionary Fund. This Council will be the happier and more profitable for the inspiration caught from the women's meetings that preceded it.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Neither the Anglican race nor the Anglican Church has any sacred numbers. So far as years are concerned, we count out our sentiment as we reckon up our money—by the decimal system. This is distinguished as our tenth Council. But we are to celebrate our tenth anniversaries later: that of the organization of the Diocese on Monday, December 4th next; that of the consecration of its first Bishop on Tuesday, January 30th, 1906. Hence it would be premature now to review the past history of the Diocese or to survey its present conditions, and to make the consequent comparisons and inferences. We shall find the time proper for such an address as this fully occupied by the presentation of that business which must of necessity be transacted by this Council.

One such matter is the arrangement for the celebration of the anniversaries to which I have referred. By request of the Cathedral Chapter the first of this civil year, I appointed a General Diocesan Committee on the subject, consisting of Dean B. P. Lee, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. A. B. Chinn, R. C. Caswall, F. A. MacMillen, R. B. Nelson; Messrs. F. H. Dudley, J. L. Amsden, W. D. Spalding, J. T. Shelby, W. H. Cox, George Cowan, M. D., W. T. Handy, C. M. Woodbury, J. A. Herring and E. B. Johnston. Dean Lee's removal from the Diocese will necessitate the appointment of another chairman. It is fitting that this Council should now take the preparation for these anniversaries into its own hands. If it chooses to adopt the committee appointed for the Cathedral Chapter, the Council should select for the committee's chairman a man resourceful, energetic and faithful. If I were asked for some general preliminary suggestions with reference to these anniversaries, I should say, first determine which one of the two will be especially the focus of celebration; then hold the Annual Conference and the Churchman's Banquet in the same connection. The three events thus united will bring together a large attendance for each of them. With so many representatives of the Diocese assembled, it will be advisable to hold a special meeting of the Council for the main purpose of adopting a revised code of

canons for the Diocese. If it is desired to make a memorial of God's goodness and our own happiness, in completing this first decade of diocesan life, I know nothing more likely to please God and gratify the members of the Diocese than the lifting of three obligations now resting heavily on the hearts of some of us and hindering progress in the departments concerned: (1) The restoration to the Episcopate Endowment Fund of the amount used in completing payment for the Episcopal Residence; (2) The removal of the liens for borrowed money now resting upon the property (a) of Ashland Seminary at Versailles, and (b) of St. John's Academy, Corbin. These are days of unprecedented prosperity for the great majority of those who would naturally be asked to aid in the enterprises suggested. We shall be the better prepared for the years of leanness that usually follow years of plenty, if we utilize the latter to wipe out debts and rid ourselves of interest, and lay by in store provision for the future in the shape of endowments.

VISITATIONS.

It may be noted that one or two items have disappeared from the Summary which ends the statistical portion of this report. They could be secured only by keeping a minute daily record of my actions. Julius Cæsar had the genius to write history at the same time at which he himself was making it. But most of us ordinary mortals in this strenuous age are too busy to keep a detailed diary. But as required by canon of the General Church, I have presented a list of the churches visited. It will be seen in the statistical portion of this address that I have made within the Diocese 123 visitations for services or on parochial business since my last report, and 35 on diocesan business. I have visited all the places listed in the last Council journal as parishes, missions, unorganized missions and stations at which occasional services are held, except Excelsior, Barbourville, Altamont, Livingston, Carlisle and Irvine. All of these, except Irvine, were passed by because local authorities notified me that it was impracticable to attempt a service in the several places at the time appointed in the visitation schedule. Irvine was postponed because what seemed a more important duty claimed its date. Of the Lee County Missions, I visited four. The remainder had to be postponed to the summer season when the roads have become passable and the missionary has had opportunity to hold special services preliminary

to the visitation. I held services at six places where I had never done so before: Owenton, Williamsburg, Stanford, Lancaster, Salt Lick and Olive Hill, though I had previously visited the last named place on an occasion when I was summoned away by telegram before the hour of service. Of these places Owenton, Williamsburg, Stanford and Lancaster are this year added to our list of preaching stations. I am not aware that a service of this Church was ever before held in Owenton, Williamsburg and Salt Lick. Burgin was also visited in the way of pastoral calls upon our communicants there.

ISOLATED COMMUNICANTS.

One object in view in many of these visitations is to enter into pastoral relations to the sheep of this fold scattered abroad and having no shepherd except the Diocesan. I have furnished to the Secretary of the Diocese a list of these isolated communicants, amounting so far to eighty-three persons. I have asked him to add them to the total number of communicants in this Diocese. As Business Manager of the DIOCESAN NEWS he will also send to each family represented by these scattered communicants a monthly copy of that paper. To sustain this enterprise on the part of the DIOCESAN NEWS, its management solicits special subscriptions.

A central register should be kept for record of these isolated communicants, and of the baptized members of their families, and of any offices that may be performed among them. For example, in Owenton and Stanford I was agreeably surprised to find a candidate ready and desirous for confirmation, and in Williamsburg a youth awaiting baptism. I am ready to keep such a register myself, if the canons will be made to require the clergy to report for entry on it all offices performed outside their own parochial jurisdictions. But I recommend that a committee be appointed to co-operate with me in further efforts to discover isolated communicants within the confines of the Diocese. When last in Somerset I learned for the first time of a lumber town below there, in which were some eight communicants who had gathered there within three years. One of their number was, on his own responsibility, acting as Lay Reader. The Rev. H. E. Spears presented and I confirmed the teacher, who left Somerset immediately afterward to take charge of the school in this new town of Stearns. We can imagine what it will mean

to them to have a visitation from Missionary or Bishop, to hold service for them after the dear old forms of Mother Church, and to break to them the Bread of Life as this Church hath commanded the same to be administered and received.

DEARTH OF CLERGY.

Seven clergy have been transferred and three received this past year. But it must be remembered that, of these seven transferred, four had removed from the Diocese before the meeting of the last Council, but either had not yet obtained their letters dimissory or had not secured the acceptance thereof. In other words, so far as the number of clergymen actively engaged within the Diocese is concerned, we stand very nearly where we did last year. There remain vacant congregations, to supply which an earnest effort has been made. Our congregations even in the mountain missions are difficult to supply. In every one of them are enough people of culture to create a high standard of ministerial ability. But the total amount offered for support of such a clergyman is not sufficient to secure or at least retain him. And there is a sad dearth of clergymen such as will, on the one hand, be acceptable, and such as, on the other, will be both able and willing to accept a small income and to content themselves with small results, both material and spiritual, from their sacrifices and labors.

In my efforts to secure clergymen for the vacancies in this Diocese, I wrote a large number of prominent churchmen, clerical and lay, asking them to suggest eligible and desirable men for these positions. Sixteen of the replies declared ignorance of fit men who could be persuaded to accept; some of them referring to a similar state of things in their own dioceses. There is not only no peculiarity in our Diocese, in that we have not been able to secure the clergymen we need, but also our Church is only experiencing the common lot of all Christian bodies, both at home and abroad. I received from "The Alliance of the Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterian System," a circular of inquiry, growing out of the fact that, "at a recent meeting of the Executive Commission of the Alliance (Western Section), a committee was appointed to consider, and report upon, the question of the decline of the number of candidates for the gospel ministry." It is authoritatively stated that, within our own Church, the number of clergy has increased in less than half the proportion in which the number of communi-

cants and of congregations has increased between 1883 and 1904. During the same twenty years the number of candidates has only increased by 27 per cent. In 1904 the net loss to the order of Priests was 11, while the gain in communicants for the same year was 47,000. In the year 1893-1894, 221 were ordained to the Diaconate; in the year 1903-1904 only 172. And the decrease in the years between has been steady.

Surely there must be searchings of heart on the part of a Church thus suffering. This is not the time for any attempt at an exhaustive analysis of conditions, with a view either to ascertaining causes or providing remedies. But I feel it to be my duty to refer briefly to some causes that are manifestly at work even among us in this Diocese, and that should at once be corrected. The spirit of secularism and commercialism is rife. Home religion has largely lost its focal altar. Parental influence over youth has waned; and the early dedication of sons to the ministry is seldom heard of. A Bishop told me that, having received from a young man an announcement that he had determined to study for the ministry, at the young man's request he proceeded to impart the glad intelligence to the young man's mother. Words of congratulation were on his lips, and he was prepared to share in the joy of that mother's heart over the self-dedication of her son to so high a service, when she struck him dumb by bursting into maudlin tears over his abandonment of all his worldly prospects. There are yet Spartan mothers who, in their love of country and admiration for heroism, would bid their sons come back from battle with their shields or on them. If we would have Samuels ministering before the Lord, there must be other Hannahs like unto his mother who will say of their infant boys, "I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord."

And the clergy themselves have a duty in this respect. Are they preaching sermons that will be clear, ringing, stirring, clarion calls to the youth of their congregations to come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty? Are they singling out choice youth here and there, and laboring with them and with their parents to secure them for the King's army? It is said that the success of the Japanese, in both the Chinese and Russian wars, is due to the training of their soldiery even from the days of childhood. Is it one of the main and ever-present purposes of our clergy, in their Sunday-school work, to make it an agency for the preparation of those who, as Christ's faithful soldiers and servants,

are to fight manfully, unto their lives' end, under His banner, against sin, the world and the devil? Aye, are our clergy, by their positive, earnest preaching of Church and Bible truths, persuading the boys and men of this questioning, critical age, that there are religious facts in history, and creeds proved by most certain warrant of Holy Writ, and a supernatural presence and wisdom and power and goodness in the world, that make Christianity infinitely better than mere effeminate sentimentality and lift it as high as the heavens above social philanthropy and a self-wrought morality? Our self-indulgent age has not lost all its admiration for what is brave and true and self-denying. Many of our best ministerial candidates are drawn to the foreign field or to the snow wastes of Alaska or to the deadly climate of the Philippines, just because there seems to be a chance there to make a complete surrender to Christ. Brethren, is it the result of our listless, easy-going, world-loving lives, that it is not realized that there is room right here in these towns, and yonder in our mountains, for a noble service, that will require all the manhood that the Spirit of Christ can breathe into us?

Already there is enough response in this Diocese to the call upon young men to give themselves to Christ's ministry, to encourage us to something of a crusade in this direction. One who will shortly graduate from the Theological Seminary may be here ordained on Ascension Day to the Priesthood. A colored postulant at the Petersburg Divinity School is ready to be advanced to candidateship for orders. Another postulant graduates from college this year. Two others are following him in the same institution. In connection with our academy at Corbin, another postulant is combining secular and religious work, and making both count in his preparation for the ministry of our Church to the mountain people. Concerning these men I receive the highest testimonials from their teachers.

Now, there are some interesting facts connected with this list of six postulants and our one candidate. Every one of the white men in the list made his start toward the ministry from the Ohio River region. Three of the men, including the colored postulant, have taken these first steps toward the ministry from the Parish of St. John's, Covington, under the rectorship of the Rev. A. B. Chinn. He had a fourth trophy of his mysterious art in this direction in a postulant, who, because of ill health, had to remove from the Diocese and has lately been led to resign his ministerial intentions. Why is it that, sprung from the warm, pulsating heart of the Blue

Grass, there is not one sturdy specimen of its stalwart manhood buckling on his armor as a champion of the Lord?

Of one thing I feel sure: that is that, if we would meet the mountain problem, we must raise up a ministry in this Diocese that will be ready to forego creature comforts, that will be impelled and governed by love for God and man, and that will neither rate itself so high-priced nor so burden itself with family obligations as to be unwilling or unable to be content with a scanty income. We must find and enlist the men. It will be better for us ourselves to educate and train them. In the winters, they can be instructed by our clergy in our cities. In the summers, they can have practical clinical training in the field in which they are eventually to serve.

I rejoice over the fact that in Beattyville a rectory is nearly completed; built, Paul-like, largely by the hands of our devoted missionary; and that in Maysville a new rectory is under way to take the place of one that has been for some time uninhabitable. A rectory helps to solve the problem of parochial finances under many varying circumstances.

But I see no comforting hope for the strength of the Church in the older parts of this Diocese, till the laymen and laywomen shall have learned that it is not the ministry alone that is called to make sacrifices for the sake of the gospel. When they have realized that, for the children of the Kingdom, there are more pressing and nobler questions than "What shall we eat?" and "Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" old and well-established parishes will release missionary aid, that we may apply it to aggressive pioneer work on our diocesan frontier; and a more generous support will secure and retain men of such ability as will make the most of our Church among a generation that has not seen it in its glory and strength in the large cities of our land.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF THE BAPTIZED.

One feature of the ministry has made sensitive, independent men shrink from it, and has, at the same time, on the part of congregations, tended to a lack of appreciation of the mature wisdom and settled character of the older clergy. It is the absolutely inadequate provision by the general Church of support for aged and infirm and retired clergymen; and the inevitable consequence that they must with their families become a burden on the congregation which last they have served. Under the auspices of the General Convention and the provisions of a special canon, the General Clergy Relief

Fund is being admirably conducted towards the relief of this condition. But the difficulty which confronts its enterprising Financial Secretary is how to establish connection with the great mass of lay people in our congregations. It was the happy inspiration of an invalid churchwoman by which God has made a way between the hearts of His people and this great necessity of His Church. Miss Louise Winthrop Koues, of New York, has devised an organization which is not to be looked on as a new society; one more wheel in the ponderous mechanism which is so often a treadmill for the rector and his few faithful helpers; one additional daughter of the horse-leech with its cry of "Give! give!" Rather we are to look at this matter of clergy relief from the standpoint of duty. I must give something to it every year. Surely I shall not think of giving less than ten cents. Now, here is an organization which will call for my ten cents and see that my contribution reaches its destination. It is estimated that in our Protestant Episcopal Church there are three millions of baptized persons, adults and children. Think what ten cents from each would make in the sum total: \$300,000 to be annually turned over to the trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund, and by them used in its entirety for the immediate and honorable support of every clergyman whose age or infirmities, or long, weary service suggests his retirement from active duty.

A beginning has been made in this Diocese by the Chapter at Frankfort. I am asked to appoint a diocesan Directress, who will promote the objects just outlined within our borders. I ask that a committee of the Council be appointed to consult with the officers of the diocesan Woman's Auxiliary, and jointly with them nominate to me one whom I may set over this business.

LAY HELPERS

If any one is disposed to think despondently of the small number of clergy in this Diocese, and despairingly of the fact that the number has not materially grown in these ten years, let him realize that outside of the clergy and the Deaconess, we have had during the past year nineteen salaried teachers and workers engaged in the Church educational institutions of this Diocese. Every one of our ten Lay Readers has made a report of how he has used his license. In one of our missions in this Diocese, where the services of the clergyman are only monthly, twice every week during the

whole of Lent did the women of the congregation meet in the home of one of their number, and conduct between themselves a service that was deemed by all concerned enjoyable and edifying. I refer to Richmond, Ky. In Cynthiana, ever since the Rector removed, the Lay Reader has conducted a service so acceptable that the average congregation, reduced by the severity of the weather, has not been much behind the attendance upon the clerical services that preceded. The Church of England at home and in the colonies is making a remarkable use of Lay Readers. In 1894 the Bishop of Melbourne in Australia re-issued 85 licenses to laymen to assist in carrying on the church work in that Diocese. In the Diocese of Ripon in England, the annual gathering of the Diocesan Lay Helpers' Association in July of last year reported 2,439 mission services, 1,511 children's services, 1,107 week-night services, and 2,057 Bible-class addresses as having been undertaken during the year.

The three chief theological seminaries in this commonwealth pour out their large student body over the state for Sunday services, and are claiming much of the territory for their respective denominations through this agency. We can muster a band of laymen—business and professional men, and farmers from the rural district—who, to say the least of them, are as intelligent. Shall we not hope that they are as spiritually-minded and as well read in the Scriptures? If not, they can certainly make themselves or can be made so. What a power such an association would be in its intro-active influence of member upon member, and of the whole organization upon each part; and then, in its external influence: first, upon men, in recommending the sober, practical truth and usefulness and the manliness of Christianity; and, second, in filling the vacancies, in occupying the barren fields, in pushing on toward the outlying districts, in establishing foundations for our Church and overthrowing the strongholds of ignorance and prejudice that now oppose it.

Courses of lectures and of private reading and study, solemn services of setting apart, occasional gatherings for comparing notes and imparting enthusiasm, could be arranged for. And surely the Church in this Diocese, moved by such a sight and encouraged by the results of such a movement, would gladly pay the small amount that would be required for travelling expenses and the renting of halls. Will not the rectors of Trinity, Covington, and of St. Paul's, Newport, try it for Ludlow and Fort Thomas respectively? Will not the Council appoint a committee—not one merely to exploit the

possibilities of such an association—but one to make the idea a real one in this Diocese, as it has been proved to be a useful scheme in the Dioceses of Pittsburg and Western New York? There is in New York an association of 35 laymen, who have, as unsalaried church workers, established ten missions in that city, two of which are now self-supporting parishes, and three more of which are soon to be incorporated.

DIOCESAN MAP.

I recommend to the Council that it secure for our missionary meetings and addresses a large-sized map of this Diocese, indicating all those features which concern the present conditions, the opportunities and the duties of our Church in the eastern half of Kentucky. It would be of great service and interest in connection with our approaching anniversaries. I should like to have the use of it at the Woman's Missionary Conference, July 20 to 30, at Richfield Springs, New York, over which Conference, by the grace of the Seabury Society, I am to preside. We had a diocesan missionary exhibit at the San Francisco General Convention, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. That, brought up to date and put in order, should also be sent to Richfield Springs.

A BIG SANDY MISSIONARY.

In the mountain district, which would be exhibited on such a map, there is a virgin soil (as the tobaccoists say with reference to the strength and productiveness of such soil), not so much for religion merely as for our Church. And the kind of religion, of which the inhabitants of that region have too much, needs the very elements which our Church supplies. A distinguished native of this state, and now a United States Judge in another state, tells me that in his opinion Eastern Kentucky will shortly become the most important and flourishing portion of this commonwealth. Now is the time to redeem somewhat the mistake or misfortune of the Church in neglecting the "Middle West" when it was settled, and in giving it the go-by when, in the missionary awakening, attention was almost exclusively given to the "New West." The world is investing its millions in this region. At present there is hardly any portion of the country of the same size that promises to capital the results which are looked for from the Big Sandy valley. The United States Government, in

improving the river, and the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway and the Norfolk & Western Railway, in running their lines upon either side of the river, are spending immense sums in order to unlock the untold resources of the Big Sandy region. The Big Sandy River in part divides our Diocese from that of West Virginia, as the proposed diocesan map would show. But the valley spreads itself out widely on our side. Already our mission at Louisa has felt the impulse of the new and throbbing life of the valley above. It is the most apparent strategy, an absolutely necessary policy, to put a missionary into that region at once; \$600 salary and \$200 expenses would secure and support him. Shall we have him?

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

In the statistical portion of my address, I publish the names of the members of the faculties of our several diocesan educational institutions.

I positively refuse now to look back over the era of development in these schools, except merely to express profoundest thanks and adoring praise to Him who gave some few of us the faith and the courage and the persistence to hold on through difficulties and disappointments and threatened disaster and lonely responsibilities. And now, how easy it all seems and how bright the future! and the foundation is growing more solid every day, and everybody is saying "Go on." Managing schools is no easy task. Making a business success of them is hard. For our mountain missionary schools self-support is an impossibility. Those who have been carrying on these institutions can continue to do the best they can. The chief advantage to accrue from the presentation of reports to the Council, and the discussion by the Council of diocesan educational matters, is to lead the Diocese in Council assembled to realize that these institutions are diocesan and under the control and dependent upon the favor of the Council.

That has been the hardest part of all the educational work of the Diocese—the impression made upon the workers, that the Diocese did not feel that this and that institution were its schools; that the Diocese, so to speak, had to be shaken and have the school pointed out to it, to produce a consciousness in the diocesan mind that the school existed; and, worst of all, that the Diocese cherished the comfortable thought that it was not responsible, that this and that institution were somebody's schemes, and that, as the results were

uncertain, it was as well not to get mixed up in the undertaking. We have survived that era. These schools at Corbin and at Ashland are successes—not brilliant—as yet attended by difficulties and dangers—but quite sure to continue and to improve. It is an auspicious time for the Diocese to take hold and to enter into the labors of those who have planted and those who have watered and to reap the fruits of the increase which God has given.

I speak of the Diocese as it consists of congregations and individuals having a corporate relation to each other, and through that relationship having a common interest and purpose and obligation. Many individuals and not a few congregations have been deeply concerned about our diocesan school work, especially the missionary portion, and have given to it. What is needed is an *esprit de corps* with reference to these institutions, the feeling on the part of every clergyman and layman and congregation that the schools are ours—what we call a family pride and concern and standing together.

ASHLAND SEMINARY.

The present administration at Ashland Seminary has been a most gratifying success. From the business standpoint, we expect to clear expenses, including the fixed charges of annuity, interest, etc. From the view-point of intellectual work, there has been a high standard and thoroughness. The Principal and her associates have conducted the institution upon a plane of strictest principles. Not only has the patronage indicated public appreciation of the school; citizens of Versailles and visitors from outside the neighborhood have been loud in their encomiums. For example, I quote from a letter lately written me by an Eastern lady of great culture and large experience: "During my week at Ashland Seminary I have been much impressed by its atmosphere of kindness, courtesy and mutual helpfulness. The tone of the entire establishment, from the faculty down to the youngest pupil, has seemed to me exceptionally sweet and natural, and it has been a pleasure to witness it and be a part of it.

"As regards school work, all the teachers seemed to me very thorough in their methods; and so far as I could judge, they were well fitted to train and stimulate young minds."

I am happy to report that, as a result of Mrs. Burton's personal efforts, a total of \$2,370.80 has been secured toward the indebtedness upon the property of Ashland Seminary. Of this amount \$1,480.80 has been paid, enabling us to lift

\$1000 of debt February 18th last, and to look forward to paying \$500 more on July 1st next. Of the amounts (total, \$520) pledged at the last Council for this object, the Rev. Giles B. Cooke has paid his subscription of \$10; and Mr. J. L. Amaden has paid \$25 on his subscription of \$100.

ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY, CORBIN.

There are in the two schools at Corbin and in Lee county many anxious and difficult problems yet to work out. The Rev. Dr. W. M. Washington, who has made a decided success of St. John's Academy during the past year, will not be persuaded to remain in his position as Principal. He is exceptionally well fitted by native gifts, special training and experience, to carry on the work. And he has been aided by as noble and able a band of missionary women and instructors as can be mustered in this state. The Rev. T. W. Cooke, who, as Archdeacon for Mountain Work, undertook with enthusiastic energy to secure funds for our mountain missionary work, has, on my advice, determined to devote himself singly next school year to the parish in which he has developed so much life and obtained such large results. So that we must secure both a local head for the school and also one who will represent it before the public. I have given much thought to the matter, on top of a varied and full experience through several years of management of the school. My judgment is that we should find a good instructor and disciplinarian to have daily management of the institution along these two lines; and that over him we should have one who will work up the business of the school locally, care for its property, develop it on its material side, and, consistently with these duties, travel in its interest with a view to securing the necessary funds for conducting it. In order to be successful, this solicitor must be in vital touch with the school; and, on the other hand, it is impossible for the classroom preceptor to find time for the general management of the institution. As a railroad has its president, its general manager and its superintendent, so, by an analogy not to be too closely pressed, the school will have its Bishop, its Archdeacon and its Principal.

Two needs at Corbin are paramount: a church building; and the completion of the third floor of Thomas Hall in the shape of dormitories. For the church building the American Church Building Fund Commission has generously granted \$300, to be paid when enough in addition has been secured to complete the church.

DUDLEY SCHOOL IN LEE COUNTY.

The plans for Dudley School, of Beattyville and Proctor, were carried out as announced on pages 30 and 31 of last year's Council journal. I regret to have to report that patronage during the past year has not evidenced appreciation, on the part especially of the people in Beattyville, of the advantages offered in our school, and that, after extended correspondence and several personal conferences with our missionary in Lee county and with our teachers there, Miss Lillie B. Mahan and Miss Mary E. Doane, it was unanimously decided that it was unadvisable to continue in Beattyville and Proctor the large expense incurred by the school as it has been conducted. In the most admirable spirit of cheerful submission to circumstances that were unavoidable, and with repeated assertions of a grateful sense of the fairness in which they had been dealt with, the two ladies just mentioned resigned: Miss Mahan's resignation to take effect March 1; Miss Doane's on May 12. I owe it to both of them to testify to their efficiency and faithfulness and loyalty, through several years of strenuous and self-sacrificing labors. The Rev. A. Patterson, Principal of Dudley School, and I are working out plans for a continuance of the school upon a basis and after a manner suited to local conditions.

ALTAMONT.

As outlined on pages 29 and 30 of the last Council journal, arrangements were made last fall for the conduct of work at Altamont from Corbin as a centre.

THE ARCHDEACON FOR MOUNTAIN WORK.

At the Winchester Conference last September the Cathedral Chapter engaged the services of the Rev. T. W. Cooke as solicitor of funds for our mountain missionary work. For the parochial reason already referred to, he has not secured the amount necessary to meet this year's obligations. With the co-operation of the Cathedral Chapter, I have made temporary arrangements by which all our missionary teachers were paid in full. I have urged upon Archdeacon Cooke that he undertake to raise, before his year of service has expired, the amount necessary to meet all current expenses for the school year of 1904-5.

ST. ANDREW'S KINDERGARTEN, LEXINGTON.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall, Archdeacon for Colored Work, has by wisdom and diligence achieved more than was expected by any of us in St. Andrew's Kindergarten for colored children in Lexington.

THE FRANKFORT ORPHANAGE.

The Mary K. Williams Home for Orphans at Frankfort is admirably conducted. It has diocesan relationship, first, through the *ex-officio* presidency of its Board of Trustees by the Bishop of the Diocese; and, second, by its taking children from outside of Frankfort upon terms as liberal as its bequests will allow. Certain sums have been sent it direct by congregations of the Diocese, which will serve as a credit towards the support there of a child from Lexington. Those who fulfil the request of the Diocesan Council, and make an offering for this institution, are asked to send it to Mr. Geo. K. Graves, Bishop's Treasurer, Lexington, Ky., to be credited to the Orphanage Fund.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

So much time in the programme of this Council has been set apart for the consideration of topics connected with the Sunday School, that I need only say that the arrangement was made with my hearty approbation. No subject will be brought before us that has nearly the importance of the Sunday School. I consider it a question of life and death with this Diocese. If the Sunday School is the necessary nursery of the Church, then I see nothing but extinction before some of our congregations, for they have no Sunday School that deserves the name. If it is true that in those communities where there are no accessions to the population from without, the adults are already parcelled out in church membership among the various denominations, then our only hope of growth lies with the children. I have always believed that in every parish and mission of this Diocese we could have a fairly good school in numbers and results, if we had the right person to lay hold of the work and went about it in the right way. It might be only a mission Sunday School even in a parish.

There are congregations that will perish of dry rot, if they continue to cherish the idea that this Church is designed only for the cultured, and if they persist in practically barring church membership to those whose presence is not con-

genial to themselves. If this Church is not adaptable to every class, and if there is not room in it for every believing penitent and converted soul, it is not the Church of God nor will it have His blessing. My own experience is to the contrary, where the Church is composed of unselfish men and women and their minister has common sense and energy.

And if culture is necessary to the full appreciation of her historic treasures and her divine constitution, it is our business to give everybody that culture. It is our part to remove prejudice. If in this Church we have the inheritance of the saints, we hold it only as stewards and trustees. And the object toward which we should direct these efforts is the child. The mission child of to-day may be the mayor of the city twenty years hence, and might well then grace the wardenship of his parish, just as the pillar of the Cathedral had its origin in the shapeless rock of the quarry. The Sunday School is the supply of God's providence for this needed discovery and preparation of the child for the highest privileges of Christ's Church.

I thank the Rev. F. B. Wentworth for his intelligent, persistent and successful devotion to the subject of the Sunday School in its relation to this Diocese. To him we chiefly owe the existence of the Institute recently organized.

I beg all who have any concern for the welfare of our Church in this state to remain at any sacrifice, and participate in its sessions as outlined in the Council programme.

THE APPORTIONMENT.

It was a great gratification to me that the whole of our Apportionment for general missions last year was paid. It is not merely a matter of pride and ambition that this Diocese should be published among those which have accomplished this task. It is not only a matter of fairness that, as we are considerably asked for little, and this year asked for \$25 less than last year, we should pay it all and pay it promptly. It is not to be considered alone our privilege and duty to perform our proportionate part in the great mission of the Church. It is all these; and, in addition, it is a matter of justice and of gratitude that, as we are beneficiaries of the Board of Missions, we should pay a portion back, according to the rule in our own and all dioceses so far as diocesan missions are concerned, and according to the principle upon which God expects us to return to Him some portion of what He bestows on us. The Board of Missions of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society is now appropriating to this

Diocese: for clerical work among white people, \$1500; for clerical work among colored people, \$600; for the work of lay women in mountain missions, \$600; for the work of a lay woman in colored educational work, \$300; a total of \$3,000. On the very lowest moral ground, it is good policy, it is a wise investment, to pay out \$900 when we receive back \$3,000. That fact sufficiently nullifies for us the argument that we should give to diocesan rather than general missions. Suppose that all dioceses should argue in that way, where would be the fund whence the excess of \$3,000 over \$900 is paid to us? The hackneyed arguments about foreign missions have no standing ground in the matter of the Apportionment from any point of view. In the year 1904-5, the following sums were appropriated to the needs of our nation by our *Foreign and Domestic* Missionary Society: Missions within the United States and Alaska, \$165,060; Indian missions, including Indians in Alaska, \$65,351; colored missions, \$68,930; work among the Swedes, \$4,900; missions in the Philippines, \$29,820; in Porto Rico, \$10,830; in Honolulu, \$6,628; in Cuba, \$10,000; a total of \$361,519, for what might be called American missions, while the sum total appropriated for foreign missions, including Haiti, Mexico and Brazil, which belong to our American hemisphere, was \$309,634.

The misunderstanding that, provided our Apportionment was paid by September 1, all obligations would be met, has prevented prompt collections and remittances in some parts of the Diocese. The Board of Missions in New York, like our own Cathedral Chapter, has to pay its stipendiaries quarterly. The means by which to do this consists of the remittances sent on by the congregations in payment of the Apportionment, as in this Diocese is the case with the Expectations. Otherwise, both in New York and in Lexington, the Treasurer has to go into bank and pay interest on a loan. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society needs over \$60,000 a month to carry on its work. A bulletin is issued monthly announcing how each Diocese is bearing its portion of that amount. And from New York to the clergy of this Diocese comes a monthly statement, reciting how each congregation of this Diocese stands with the General Board of Missions. The eye of our great Society is upon each listed congregation, however small or distant. Each such congregation has its account—its credits and its debits—upon the books of its Treasurer. The bookkeeping and the financial system are superb.

We have a committee in this Diocese having in charge

this Apportionment, consisting of Rev. H. E. Spears, chairman; Rev. W. L. Smith, Secretary; General Fayette Hewitt, of Frankfort, Ky., Treasurer. To the last named all remittances are to be sent. This committee is expected to report to this Council upon this whole subject of the Apportionment.

MISSIONARY THANKOFFERING.

Under the authority of the General Convention, and engineered from the Church Missions House, there has been launched upon the Church a scheme that is gigantic; yet, by the detailed system conceived for it, perfectly practicable. It is to list every man who is affiliated with this Church, whether as a communicant or as an adherent; and to secure from every such churchman a contribution as large as possible, and yet also as small as it may have to be, for missions. The sum of these offerings is, in connection with the next General Convention at Richmond, Va., to be presented as a Missionary Thankoffering for the three hundred years of English Christianity enjoyed since the landing at Jamestown in 1607.

A Central Committee, consisting of Bishop Greer, Coadjutor of New York; Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer of the Board of Missions; and Mr. George Wharton Pepper, a leading lawyer of Philadelphia, has through the Bishops arranged for a District Committee in each diocese. I have appointed the following as the District Committee in this Diocese: the Rev. Messrs A. B. Chinn, R. B. Nelson, W. M. Washington, T. W. Cooke and A. C. Hensley; Messrs. F. H. Dudley, Attila Norman, J. A. Herring and J. L. Amsden. They have elected Mr. F. H. Dudley as their Chairman and Mr. Attila Norman as their Secretary and Treasurer. His address is White Ash, Lee County. It is a part of their duty to secure the appointment and co-operation of a parochial committee in each congregation of this Diocese, and through that parochial committee obtain a full and accurate list of local churchmen. The District Committee will then superintend the gathering in by the parochial committees of offerings in which every one of those churchmen will have his distinct individual part.

I have no particle of doubt of the great and astonishing financial success which will crown this undertaking. But it is other, apparently incidental results, that seem to me incomparably more important. The enrollment of the men of the Church will make them feel their own direct personal responsibility, over and above their past provision as heads of

families for the gifts of their wives and children. It will identify them in a more open and practical way with the Church as a working organization; and their contributions will have the retro-active effect of developing their interest and securing their co-operation in the general life of the Church. The bringing the men to the front, the quickening their zeal, the arousing their manly ambition to excel the Auxiliary women and the Sunday-school children in the sum total of their offerings, will, more quickly than we should have thought it possible, lift, not only the subject of missions, but also that of religion as a whole out of the swaddling wrappings of effeminacy into the vigorous virility that should be characteristic of the mystical body of the Perfect Man, Christ Jesus, the Son of God. What all that will mean for our congregations and for our dioceses seems almost too good even to dream about. The money that will go out of our congregations and from our dioceses will be an insignificant price to pay for such a result. And what we need to realize about this and all other enterprises of the Church in which money is needed is that God has provided it in superabundance. The scarcity of money for spiritual and heavenly causes results simply from its being locked up. I have been overwhelmed with amazement as I have meditated upon a statement in the last report of the Honorable Secretary of Agriculture, to the effect that the net produce of the farms of this land in the last two years had exceeded the output of all the gold mines in the world in the 400 years since Columbus discovered America. And an officer in the same department has said that, with improved methods the productiveness of our soil could be doubled. Only a little less materialism; only a little more personal self-denial; only a little more of Christ in our hearts, our homes, our society, and our Church; only a little more realization of the privilege of giving; only a little less hard-heartedness toward the bitter, despairing cry of the oppressed and the suffering, or the still sadder self-satisfaction of the erring and the wanderers—and the whole relationship of religion to money would change. And we speak of self-denial. Of course we should feel it, and do naturally shrink from it. But how much of it you and I could stand before there was any real suffering that deserves the name!

There died last February a remarkable churchman. The younger generation probably only know him historically. General Grant attributed to him the success of the Federal cause, because he financed the Government. The crash of

1873 swept him and his banking house into ruin and comparative obscurity. But he lived to pay every dollar of the millions of his indebtedness, including interest. During the war he raised the then enormous sum of \$2,100,000,000 from the sale of bonds. And here we come to the point. In recounting his experience Mr. Jay Cooke said: "My only hope of saving the Government was in the people; and I knew that, if they were addressed heartily and persuasively, they would rally to the support of the Treasury. So we were kept busy devising new methods of stimulating the confidence of the people."

It is the people of the Church, God's people, upon whom we may depend for the upbuilding and extension of the Kingdom of His Son. Perhaps we have not learned how to handle them. Maybe we have not sufficiently trusted their ability and willingness.

People of the Diocese of Lexington: my people! By the sympathy and co-operation of the past ten years, I am emboldened to look to you for all the help that is necessary for doubling during the next decade the achievements of that which is past.

People of God: "there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Let us "go forward!"

Lewis H. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

After the reading of the Address the Bishop called the Council to order, and the Secretary read the roll. There being a quorum present of both orders, business was proceeded with.

The Bishop appointed as the Committee on Credentials of the Lay Deputies and Admission of New Parishes: Rev. A. R. Price, Mr. J. A. Herring, and Mr. Geo. S. Bartlett.

Also the Committee on Unfinished Business: Rev. A. Patterson, Col. J. B. Taylor.

Also Committee of Three Rectors of Parishes on Rights of Clergymen to Seats in Council: Rev. H. E. Spears, Rev. A. R. Price, Rev. G. H. Harris.

Also Committee on Canons: Rev. A. B. Chinn, Rev. F. A. MacMillen, Rev. W. M. Washington, Mr. J. T. Shelby, Mr. A. D. Cole.

It was then on motion

Resolved, that various portions of the Bishop's Address be assigned to various Committees for them to indicate to the Council what action, if any, should be taken

It was then

Resolved, that the appointment of such Committees should rest with the Cathedral Chapter.

On motion adjourned to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow for Holy Communion, proceeding to business of the Council at 10 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, }
FRANKFORT, Wednesday, May 31st, 1905, 9 A. M. }

The Holy Communion was celebrated at 9 A. M., and at 10 A. M., after the reading and adoption of the Minutes of yesterday's proceedings, the report of the Committee on Credentials was brought in by the Rev. A. R. Price, as follows: ,

Your Committee has examined credentials of Lay Deputies and finds all correct, except St. Paul's, Proctor, St. John's, Covington, and St. Andrew's, Grayson, which are delinquent in their payment of Episcopate and Contingent Fund; and credentials of Trinity Church, Danville, which are unsigned by the Secretary of Vestry. They also report that they have received no application for admission of any new Parish.

ARTHUR R. PRICE,
GEORGE S. BARTLETT,
JNO. A. HERRING.

In connection with this report, it was moved by Mr. John T. Shelby, and

Resolved, that such Deputies from Danville as may appear be admitted to seats in this Council if the Rector of Trinity Church, Danville, will sign their credentials, which their Secretary had omitted to do.

The election of Secretary being then in order, and the present Secretary having alone been nominated, it was Resolved, on motion by Mr. John T. Shelby,

That the present Secretary be re-elected by a rising vote.

The programme for this Council, as arranged by the proper committee, was on motion adopted, as were also the Rules of Order, as adopted by the Council of 1904.

The Committee on Unfinished Business then reported as follows:

The Journal of last year has been carefully scanned, and no items of unfinished business noted.

ALEXANDER PATTERSON.
J. B. TAYLOR.

The Secretary then presented a report containing the list of committees as arranged by the Cathedral Chapter to consider the various portions of the Bishop's Address.

**Report of Cathedral Chapter, acting as Committee to
Apportion the Bishop's Address.**

ANNIVERSARIES:—

To Committee already appointed by the Cathedral
Chapter: Rev. A. B. Chinn, Convener.

ISOLATED COMMUNICANTS:—

Rev. W. M. Washington and Rev. F. B. Wentworth;
Mr. W. T. Handy.

DEARTH OF CLERGY:—

Rev. T. W. Cooke, Rev. R. E. Abraham; Messrs. F.
Hewitt and H. Higgin.

THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF THE BAPTIZED:—

Rev. A. C. Hensley; Mr. J. W. Rodman.

LAY HELPERS:—

Rev. F. A. MacMillen, Rev. T. W. Cooke; Mr. D. N.
Comingore.

DIOCESAN MAP:—

Rev. R. B. Nelson; Messrs. J. B. Taylor, H. Higgin
and G. S. Bartlett.

A BIG-SANDY MISSIONARY:—

Rev. W. Lennie-Smith and Rev. A. Patterson.

EDUCATIONAL WORK IN THE DIOCESE:—

Ashland Seminary.

Rev. F. A. MacMillen; Messrs. J. A. Herring, A. D.
Cole.

Missionary Schools and the Archdeacon.

St. John's, Corbin.

Dudley School, Lee County.

Altamont.

Archdeacon for Mountain Work.

St. Andrew's, Lexington.

Rev. R. B. Nelson; Messrs. F. H. Dudley, C. K. Mor-
rell, R. Klotzbach.

THE FRANKFORT ORPHANGE:—

Rev. H. E. Spears; Messrs. F. Hewitt, H. Alliband,
B. Rice.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL:—

Rev. G. H. Harris; Messrs. J. L. Amsden and L. B.
Marshall.

THE APPORTIONMENT:—

To the Committee on General Missions, Rev. Henry E.
Spears, Chairman.

THE MISSIONARY THANKOFFERING:—

To the Committee appointed by the Cathedral Chapter,
Mr. F. H. Dudley, Chairman.

A communication was then read and received from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, officially notifying this Diocese of the proposed alteration in the Constitution, for the purpose of admitting one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the General Convention to be chosen by the Convocation of the American churches in Europe.

The Report of the Committee on Canons was brought in by the Rev. W. M. Washington, when it was moved by Mr. John W. Rodman and

Resolved, that the Report be referred back to the Committee to prepare and publish amendments already made and alterations they propose, on or before January 1st, 1906.

The report of the Sub-Committee of the Cathedral Chapter on Finance was brought in by Mr. John L. Amsden. The report was as follows:

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese of Lexington.

Report of T. B. Wood, Treasurer, Diocese of Lexington, for the year ending April 30, 1905.

SECOND DAY

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1904.		RECEIPTS.			
May	1.	Balance cash as per last report.....			\$ 521 61
July	1.	S. T. & S. V. Co., Interest on Investment to...			335 18
Sept.	19.	" " " "			250 00
Dec.	8.	" " " "			150 00
1905.					
Feb.	1.	" " " "			200 00
April	5.	" " " "			150 00
1904.					
Aug.	13.	Woman's Auxiliary for Printing Reports			5 00
Total receipts.....					<u>\$1,611 79</u>

PARISH.	ASSESS- MENTS.	DELIN- QUENT.	AMOUNT PAID.
Ashland, Calvary	\$25 00		\$18 75
Beattyville, St. Thomas.....	35 00		35 00
Richmond, Christ Church.....	15 00		15 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	310 00		310 00
Lexington, Cathedral.....	340 00		340 00
Harrodsburg, St. Phillips..	25 00		25 00
Danville, Trinity.....	40 00		40 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's.....		\$30 00	
Proctor, St. Paul's.....	5 00	14 50	6 00
Lexington, Good Shepherd.....	5 00	30 00	
Covington, St. John's.....	70 00	31 25	38 75
Lexington, St. Andrew's..	10 00		20 00
Covington, Trinity.....	310 00	77 50	232 50
Warsaw.....	5 00	5 00	
Altamont, Redeemer.....	5 00		5 00
Corbin, St. John's.....	10 00		10 00
Cynthiana, Advent.....	35 00		35 00
Dayton, St. John's.....	25 00	25 00	
Frankfort, Ascension.....	150 00	37 50	112 50
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.....	25 00		25 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	10 00	20 00	5 00
Maysville, Nativity.....	100 00		100 00
Middlesborough, S. Mary's.....	30 00		30 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension...	30 00	30 00	
Paris, St. Peter's.....	60 00		*60 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	4 50	4 50	
Louisa, The Saviour.....	4 00		4 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	80 00		80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	15 00		15 00
Somerset, Christ Mission..	10 00	30 00	
Frankfort, St. John's.....	2 00	4 00	2 00
Nicholasville, All Saints.....	10 00		10 00
			<u>\$1,574 50</u>
	<u>\$1,890 50</u>	<u>\$339 25</u>	<u>\$3,186 29</u>

*To August 1, 1905.

1904.		EXPENDITURES.	
		Bishop Burton, salary to May 1, 1905.	\$2,500 00
May	16.	Postage, etc., Secretary	2 45
	25.	Postage, etc., Treasurer	18 75
		Seal for Trustees of Diocese	4 50
June	3.	Postage, etc., Treasurer	6 25
	8.	Fee, Sexton, St. Paul's, Newport...	5 00
	8.	Postage for year, Diocesan Sec'y...	40 00
Sept.	19.	Gen. Convention Assessm't 21 Clergy	63 00
		Pub. Diocesan Journal and Reports.	208 33
1905.			
Jan.	26.	Postage, etc., Treasurer	8 90
April	30.	Balance cash on hand	329 11 \$3,186 29

LEXINGTON, KY., May 18, 1905.

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee, have examined this account, and it is correct.

J. L. AMSDEN,
J. A. HERRING,
C. H. EDGE.

To the Finance Committee, Diocese of Lexington:

The following Parishes have paid their assessments in full to May 1, 1905, since my annual report was sent to you:

Covington, Trinity	\$77 50
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00
Frankfort, Ascension	37 50
Lawrenceburg, Grace	5 00
Dayton, St. John's	25 00

Respectfully,
T. B. WOOD,
Treasurer Diocese of Lexington.

Report of the Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.			
Frankfort	\$ 31 00	Cynthiana	\$ 5 00
Lexington	157 00	Cincinnati	5 00
Ashland	16 00	Beattyville	2 00
Lawrenceburg	6 00	Warsaw	2 00
Covington, Trinity..	54 00	Corbin	2 00
Dayton	2 00	Harrodsburg	3 75
Newport	21 00	Nicholasville	1 00
Maysville	22 00	Danville	50
Mt. Sterling	3 00	Louisville	25 00
Georgetown	13 00	Paris	5 00
Winchester	5 00	Versailles	17 00
Total gross receipts		\$398 25	

EXPENSES.

Postage and stationery	\$ 6 31	
Printing and typewriting.....	5 75	
Total incidental expenses.....	\$12 06	\$12 06
Net balance of receipts		\$386 19
Paid by Endowment Commissioner to the Treasurer of the Endowment Commis- sioner, as per accompanying receipt..		\$386 19

ROBERT C. CASWALL,
Endowment Commissioner.

Lexington, Ky., May 17, 1905.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 15, 1905.

This is to certify that I have in cash the sum of \$386.19,
as custodian of the fund of the Diocesan Endowment Com-
missioner, the Rev. R. C. Caswall, on this date.

T. B. WOOD,
Treasurer Diocesan Endowment Commissioner.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cathedral Chapter.

George S. Weeks, Treasurer, in account with the
Cathedral Chapter, Diocese of Lexington.

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY FUND.

CONGREGATION PAYING FOR 1903-1904.

Proctor, Ky\$ 12 50

CONGREGATIONS PAYING EXPECTATION IN FULL 1904-1905.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Ashland, Calvary	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas.....	15 00	15 00
Covington, Trinity	153 00	153 00
Cynthiana, Church of the Advent	50 00	50 00
Danville, Trinity	50 00	50 00
Frankfort, Ascension	175 00	175 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	35 00	35 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philips	25 00	25 00

Lawrenceburg, Grace.....	10 00	10 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral.....	452 00	452 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	151 00	151 00
Richmond, Christ Church.....	25 00	25 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	88 00	88 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	25 00	25 00
Louisa, Ky.....	4 00	4 00
Owingsville (Mrs. Alice R. Gillon).....		1 00
Corbin, Ky.....	5 00	5 00

CONGREGATIONS PAYING LESS THAN EXPECTATION 1904-1905.

	Expectation.	Paid.
Lexington, St. Andrews.....	\$ 7 50	\$ 2 50
Maysville, Church of the Nativity.....	50 00	25 00
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	30 00	15 00
Paris, St. Peter's.....	*50 00	*35 00
Nicholasville, All Saints.....	10 00	*7 50
Covington, St. John's.....	75 00	
Bellevue-Dayton.....	*37 50	
Lexington, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	10 00	
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.....	40 00	
Grayson, St. Andrew's.....	5 00	
Altamont.....	5 00	
Warsaw.....	5 00	

*Before June 8, 1905, the Parishes and the Mission thus marked had paid up in full.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Total Expectations.....	\$1,625 50	
Balance on hand, May 1, 1904.....		\$ 239 26
Offering at Council at Newport.....		11 10
Received from Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Domestic and Foreign Missionary to be paid to Rev. Chas. Fetter Stipend, Aug. 1st to Sept. 1st.....	20 84	
To replace remittance made Aug. 5th, to Rev. Giles B. Cooke by Geo. S. Weeks, Treas- urer. Stipend, March 1st to Aug. 1st.....	125 00	
To replace \$55.00 of remittance to that amount sent Rev. Chas. Fetter covering Stipend 2½ months, May 11th, to Aug. 3d.....	55 00	200 84
E. Walter Roberts, Assistant Treasurer Tem- porary loan to the Apportionment Commit- tee to close up account of Diocese with the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.....		39 40
Personal Pledge, H. Jackson.....	5 00	
Personal Pledge, J. L. Amsden.....	25 00	
Personal Pledge, Attila Norman.....	10 00	40 00
Total paid on Expectation.....		\$1,374 00
Total paid on last year.....		12 50
		<u>\$1,917 10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS 1904-1905.

Rev. H. H. Sneed.....	\$200 00	
Rev. G. H. Harris	200 00	
Rev. Chas. Fetter	133 34	
Rev. Alex. Patterson.....	200 00	
Rev. F. D. Wentworth.....	300 00	
Rev. H. E. Spears	150 00	
Rev. R. C. Caswall.....	25 00	
Rev. Giles B. Cooke	125 00	
Rev. T. W. Cooke	75 00	
Rev. W. M. Washington.....	125 00	
Postage and Incidental Expenses	5 25	
E. Walter Roberts, Assistant-Treasurer, temporary loan to the Apportionment Committee to close up account of Diocese with Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.....	39 40	\$1,577 99
Balance on hand May 1st, 1905		339 11

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

To Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Bishop's Missionary Fund, dated Nov. 15, 1902	\$187 50
To Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer Bishop's Missionary Fund dated Jan. 31, 1903	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. WEEKS.

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Finance Committee, have examined this account and same is correct.

J. L. AMSDEN,
J. A. HERRING,
C. H. EDGE.

Lexington, Ky., May 18, 1905.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

Two Louisville City Ry. Co. Bonds; Nos. 293—475; \$1,000 each ..	\$ 2,000 00
One Louisville Ry. Co. Bond; No. 2731	1,000 00
One Southern Ry. Co. Bond; No. 16263	1,000 00
Three Central Passenger Railroad Bonds; Nos. 139—142—143; \$1,000 each	3,000 00
Notes secured by mortgage:	
One note	1,200 00
One note	1,000 00
One note	2,249 27
One note	450 00
One note	644 00
One note	1,000 00
One note	300 00
One note	500 00
One note	400 00
One note	640 00
Total	\$15,383 27

CASH ON HAND.

Income	\$ 47 22
Principal overdrawn	91 00

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Notes secured by mortgage:	
One note	\$1,000 00
One note	1,000 00
One note	100 00
One note	800 00
One Bond Lexington Water Works	100 00
	<u>\$3,000 00</u>

CASH ON HAND.

Income	\$ 307 19
Principal overdraft	282 60

DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON.

MISSIONARY FUND.

Note secured by mortgage	\$ 493 32
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We, the undersigned, Finance Committee, submit the above statement, as shown by the books of the Security Trust and Safety Vault Co., of Lexington, Ky., May 18th, 1905.

J. L. AMSDEN,
JOHN A. HERRING,
C. H. EDGE.

The report was received, and the Schedule of Assessment proposed for the ensuing year was adopted, as follows:

Ashland, Calvary	\$ 25 00
Covington, Trinity	310 00
Covington, St. John's	70 00
Cynthiana, Advent	35 00
Danville, Trinity	40 00
Bellevue and Dayton, St. John's ..	25 00
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's	25 00
Lexington, Christ Church Cathedral	340 00
Lexington, St. Andrew's	10 00

Lexington, Good Shepherd	5 00
Louisa, The Saviour	4 00
Lawrenceburg, Grace	10 00
Maysville, Nativity.....	100 00
Middlesborough, St. Mary's.....	15 00
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00
Newport, St. Paul's.....	310 00
Paris, St. Peter's.....	60 00
Proctor, St. Paul's	5 00
Grayson, St. Andrew's	4 50
Nicholasville, All Saints.....	10 00
Richmond, Christ Church	15 00
Versailles, St. John's.....	80 00
Winchester, Emmanuel.....	15 00
Somerset, Christ Church	10 00
Franklin County, St. John's	2 00
Ludlow, St. Mark's	5 00
Beattyville, St. Thomas'	35 00
Corbin, St. John's	10 00
Altamont	5 00

Total\$1,800 50

JOHN L. AMSDEN.

JOHN A. HERRING.

The following was the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, presented by the Secretary, the Rev. R. C. Caswall:

**Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of
Lexington, May 30, 1905.**

During the past year consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Strange to be Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of East Carolina; of the Rev. Charles Edward Woodcock, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky; and of the Rev. William T. Manning, D. D., to be Bishop of Harrisburg.

The Rev. H. H. Sneed having left the Diocese, his

place on the committee was filled by the election of Rev. Robert C. Caswall, to be also Secretary.

The Rev. Baker P. Lee, Dean, announced that as he was about to leave this Diocese to go to the Diocese of Los Angeles, he hereby tendered his resignation of his position on the Committee, and that of its President.

There were in all three meetings of the Committee held during the past year.

ROBERT C. CASWALL, Secretary.

Elections being then the order for the day, the following were elected:

Two Trustees for the University of the South for three years, viz.: 1 clergyman and 1 layman (in the place of the Rev. H. H. Sneed and Mr. H. C. Hudgins, who have left the Diocese; the other layman, General Fayette Hewitt, holding office until next year); Rev. Henry E. Spears, and Mr. Frank H. Dudley.

Trustee of Kenyon College: Mr. Allen D. Cole, unanimously re-elected.

Nominations were then made for the Standing Committee, viz.:

Rev. A. B. Chinn.	Mr. J. A. Herring.
Rev. R. C. Caswall.	Mr. F. H. Dudley.
Rev. F. A. MacMillen.	Mr. T. B. Wood.
Rev. A. C. Hensley.	
Rev. W. M. Washington.	

Tellers: Rev. W. Lennie-Smith.
Mr. H. C. McKee.

Nominations for the Ecclesiastical Court were as follows:

Rev. R. B. Nelson.	Rev. A. Patterson.
Rev. T. W. Cooke.	Rev. H. E. Spears.
Rev. G. H. Harris.	

Tellers: Rev. F. B. Wentworth.
Mr. J. E. Thomson.

Mr. T. B. Wood was then unanimously re-elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary having been nominated to the office of

Historiographer, declined the nomination; when Miss Kate Soudder, the present assistant, was unanimously elected.

The Tellers for the election of the Standing Committee brought in their report:

23 votes cast, 12 necessary to a choice.

Rev. A. B. Chinn, 21; Rev. F. A. MacMillen, 20; Rev. R. C. Caswall, 14; Rev. W. M. Washington, 8; Rev. A. C. Hensley, 5; Rev. R. B. Nelson, 1; Mr. F. H. Dudley, 22; Mr. T. B. Wood, 22; Mr. J. A. Herring, 22.

The Chairman thereupon declared the Rev. A. B. Chinn, Rev. F. A. MacMillen, Rev. R. C. Caswall, Mr. F. H. Dudley, Mr. J. A. Herring and Mr. T. B. Wood duly elected.

The Tellers for the election of the Ecclesiastical Court then reported:

21 votes cast; 11 necessary to a choice.

Rev. T. W. Cooke, 20; Rev. A. Patterson, 20; Rev. R. B. Nelson, 18; Rev. Geo. H. Harris, 16; and the Rev. H. E. Spears, 14.

The Chairman declared the same to be all duly elected.

For the office of Endowment Commissioner, the Rev. Robert C. Caswall was the only nominee, and was unanimously elected.

The report on Apportionment for General Missions and on Expectation for Diocesan Missions, was brought in by the Chairman, the Rev. H. E. Spears, from which it appeared that the sum of \$612.00 had been so far received by the Treasurer, General Fayette Hewitt, for General Missions, towards the sum of \$900.00 apportioned for the year ending September 1st, 1905.

They reported that one mission, Corbin, had overpaid its apportionment by \$3.30, and that 11 parishes and missions had paid in full, their aggregate being \$286.00, viz.: Ashland; Beattyville; Covington, Trinity; Danville; Harrodsburg; Lawrenceburg; The Saviour, Louisa; Richmond; Versailles; Winchester; Georgetown. That 9 parishes and missions had partially paid, viz.: Covington, St. John's; Frankfort; Lexington, Christ Church; Lexington, St. Andrew's; Middleboro; Newport; Nicholasville; Warsaw; Proctor; and that 8

had so far paid nothing, viz.: Bellevue and Dayton; Cynthia-
ana; Georgetown; Grayson; Lexington, Good Shepherd;
Maysville; Mt. Sterling; Paris.

They proposed the following Schedule of Expectations
for Diocesan Missions for the current fiscal year:

**Proposed Schedule of Expectations for
Diocesan Missions.**

	PROPOSED.	PLEDGED.
Ashland	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Beattyville	15 00	15 00
Trinity, Covington	153 00	153 00
St. John's, Covington	75 00	75 00
Cynthiana	50 00	50 00
Danville	50 00	50 00
Bellevue and Dayton	37 50	37 50
Frankfort	175 00	175 00
Georgetown	35 00	35 00
Harrodsburg	25 00	25 00
Cathedral, Lexington	452 00	452 00
Good Shepherd, Lexington	10 00	10 00
St. Andrew's, Lexington	7 50	7 50
Proctor	12 50	12 50
Maysville	50 00	50 00
Middlesboro	15 00	15 00
Mt Sterling	40 00	40 00
Newport	150 00	150 00
Paris	50 00	50 00
Richmond	25 00	25 00
Versailles	88 00	88 00
Winchester	25 00	25 00
Grayson	5 00	5 00
Lawrenceburg	10 00	10 00
Louisa	4 00	4 00
Nicholasville	10 00	10 00
Altamont	5 00	5 00
Warsaw	5 00	5 00
Corbin	5 00	5 00
Somerset	5 00	5 00
Total		\$1,627 00

H. E. SPEARS, Chairman;
W. LENNIE-SMITH, Secretary;
GEN. FAYETTE HEWITT;
Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the report, so far as it refers to Expectations, be adopted and that the rest of it be received.

A memorial was then presented by the Cathedral Chapter through the Chairman of its Sub-committee, Mr. T. B. Wood, concerning a proposal to provide the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention, as follows:

To the Council of the Diocese of Lexington:

The Committee of the Cathedral Chapter appointed to consider the subject of paying the expenses of Deputies to the General Convention, report that in view of existing burdens on the Diocese, it would not be expedient to further tax its resources for this object. Respectfully submitted.

T. B. WOOD, Chairman.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that this memorial be received and spread upon the pages of the Journal.

It was then moved by Mr. John T. Shelby and

Resolved, that the Committee of Canons consider the following resolutions: That Canons XV and XVI, Title A, and Section 3, Canon XIX, Title A, as enacted at the Fifth Annual Council in the year A. D. 1900, and the Amendments to Canon IX, Section I, Title A, and to Canon II, Section 3, Title B, enacted at the same Council, all of the same being known as the "Cathedral Canons," be and the same hereby are continued permanently in force and adopted and re-enacted as parts of the permanent body of Canon Law of this Diocese with the same force and effect as all other Canons.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:30 P. M.

After adjournment the Committee on Canons reported upon the Resolution of Mr. John T. Shelby, as follows:

The Committee on Canons recommend the adoption of the Resolution offered this morning relative to continuing in force the Cathedral Canons.

A. B. CHINN,
JOHN T. SHELBY,
ALLEN D. COLE,
WM. M. WASHINGTON,
F. A. MACMILLEN.

On motion, the Report, including the resolution offered this morning on the subject, was by a vote by orders adopted unanimously: the vote being 11 clergy, aye; 8 lay representatives, aye.

Four members to serve on the Cathedral Chapter were then nominated:

Rev. A. R. Price,	Gen. Fayette Hewitt,
Rev. T. W. Cooke,	Mr. John L. Amsden.

There being no other nominees, the Chair declared them duly elected.

It was then moved by Mr. L. B. Marshall that the next Council be held on the Tuesday nearest to June 15th.

It was moved in amendment that the next Council be held on the 3rd Tuesday in May.

It was then moved in amendment that the next Council be held on the second Tuesday in May.

This latter motion, being first put by the Chair was negatived.

The first amendment was then put and carried, adopting the third Tuesday in May.

The original motion, with this amendment was then put and carried.

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address relating to "Isolated Communicants," then reported through the Rev. Dr. Washington, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to "Isolated Communicants," beg to report: The Council acknowledges the Bishop's earnestness in looking up communicants in places where this church has no organization.

We recommend (1) that a Committee be appointed whose business shall be to assist the Bishop in finding communicants of whom there is no record at present. (2) That when the canons are revised, provision be made to require the Clergy to report to the Bishop any such communicants of whom they may have information and any ministerial acts they may perform for such persons which this Church requires to be made a matter of record. Your Committee believe that great assistance will be rendered in this matter if the Clergy will remember that their pastoral care extends to wherever their people may remove, and that they give information to the Bishop when a communicant or other adherent of the Church removes to a place where there is no church organization.

WM. M. WASHINGTON,
F. B. WENTWORTH,
WM. T. HANDY.

The Report was adopted, and the Committee reporting was continued for the purposes as recommended by them.

The Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, as Chairman of Committee on the portion of the Bishop's Address concerning the Educational Work of the Diocese reported as follows:

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address pertaining to the Educational Work of the Diocese, particularly Ashland Seminary, are greatly gratified by the favorable and encouraging report presented. That deeper interest may be aroused in church people in this institution, it is recommended that every parish and mission station send one or more delegates to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Ashland Seminary each year, for the purpose of gathering information with reference to the school, and reporting the same to their congregations.

It is further recommended that these delegates procure the names of girls likely to attend the Seminary from their immediate neighborhood, and submit the same to the Principal. It is further recommended that the rectors of the different parishes speak from time to time on the work of the Seminary to their Sunday-school scholars, and also to their congrega-

tions that every church member of the Diocese may have definite knowledge of what is being done by the school.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. MACMILLEN, Chairman,
JOHN A. HERRING,
ALLAN D. COLE.

The Report was, on motion, adopted.

The committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address pertaining to Lay Helpers then reported:

That they have considered the same and recommend that the suggestions made by the Bishop with regard to filling vacant missions by Lay-Readers be adopted. It is also recommended that a committee be appointed to consider the formation of a "Lay Helpers' Association," in order that every portion of the Diocese in which services ought to be conducted should be supplied. All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREDERICK A. MACMILLEN,
D. N. COMINGORE,
THOMAS W. COOKE.

This report, with its recommendation of the appointment of a committee, was adopted; and the committee reporting was continued for the purpose proposed.

The committee to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address relative to a "Big-Sandy missionary," reported as follows:

This portion of the Bishop's Address but briefly points out the necessity of the part of the Diocese to which it refers; the possibilities being far greater than expressed by our Bishop. The part of this Diocese known as the "Big Sandy Region," embraces the rich mountain district of Northeastern Kentucky, now being opened and developed in its wonderful resources of coal and iron industry. But far greater than the commercial possibilities are the spiritual. The only point in this district now having the services of the Church is Louisa (served by the minister of Ashland), and at this mission much enthusiasm has been shown by the few church people, who report that there are some

families in this yet unexplored (from the church view) part of this Diocese.

The towns of Paintsville and Pikeville especially are growing communities and should have the services of the Church. We, therefore, recommend that steps be taken by this Council, through the proper channels, to provide at least \$600 a year, to be used at the discretion of the Bishop, for the establishment and furtherance of ministerial services in the Big Sandy region.

Respectfully submitted.

W. LENNIE-SMITH.

The Report was adopted, and then it was on motion

Resolved, that the Cathedral Chapter, with the addition of Rev. Alex. Patterson and Rev. W. Lennie-Smith, be committee to carry out the recommendations of this Report.

It was then on motion

Resolved, that the Treasurer be granted \$25.00; the Secretary \$40.00; the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sunday-school Institute \$10.00, for the expenses of their respective offices.

Also, that the Rector, Choir, and other good people of Frankfort be thanked for their kindly hospitality; and that the sum of \$5.00 be paid to the Sexton of Ascension Church for his services.

The Report of the Trustees of the Diocese was then brought in by the Chancellor, Mr. John T. Shelby, as follows:

Report of Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

The Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington reports the funds in its hands as follows as of date May 1st, 1905:

Fund for Disabled Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of deceased Clergymen.....	\$ 3,024 59
Episcopate Endowment Fund (not including Episcopal residence).....	15,474 27
Amount of legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Sarah B. Cronley, for Diocesan Mission Work.....	500 00

All of the above funds, except some small cash balances, are invested in safe income-producing securities;

and the amounts above given of the Episcopate Endowment Fund and of the Diocesan Mission Fund, are inclusive of accrued interest.

We again most earnestly call the serious attention of the Council, and through it of the Church in this Diocese, to the paramount importance of restoring to the income-producing securities of the Episcopate Endowment Fund at least the amount which was taken therefrom in order to purchase the Episcopal residence. We cannot afford to relax any effort to effect this replacement and to thereby let loose for more active missionary work the pecuniary resources of the Diocese. Every dollar so replaced will enable the Diocese to devote that much more of its annual offerings directly to the essential object for which the Church exists.

Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington, by

LEWIS W. BURTON,

F. H. DUDLEY,

JOHN T. SHELBY,

Executive Committee.

The Report was received and it was then moved by Mr. John T. Shelby, and

Resolved, that the next annual meeting of the Council be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

The Report of so much of the Bishop's Address as pertained to the "League of the Baptized," was then brought in by the Rev. A. C. Hensley and read, when, on motion it was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Cathedral Chapter Committee on "The State of the Church," then reported through the Rev. R. B. Nelson, as follows:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report:

1. That it does not feel called upon to review those matters so well reported in the Bishop's Charge, in which the State of the Church was so accurately presented to the Council.

2. That it regrets the small number of confirmations reported.

3. That it recommends a more energetic effort to reach the children of the State through the Sunday-school and commends Rev. Mr. Wentworth in this matter.

4. That some step be taken to put the financial support of the Missionary and Educational work of the Diocese on a firmer and more permanent basis.

The Report, with its recommendation, was, on motion, adopted.

The Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to the provision of a map of the Diocese, recommended,

That such a map be prepared as will give at a bird's eye view a concise view of the Church Work of the Diocese, and your Committee volunteer their services to prepare such a map.

(Signed)

H. H. HIGGIN,
GEO. S. BARTLETT,
JOHN B. TAYLOR.

The Report was adopted and the offer of services contained in the same accepted with thanks.

The committee to which was assigned that part of the Bishop's Address which referred to St. John's Academy, Corbin; Dudley School, Lee County; Altamont, and the question of an Archdeacon for the mountain work, then reported,

That after carefully considering the matter assigned, it appears that one question and one question only needs solution in this connection, and that is the question of financial support.

We believe that the question of finance is at the bottom of Dr. Washington's resignation, and that if his work can be safely and progressively financed the Diocese will have the continued blessing of his successful leadership in the work at Corbin. The missionary and educational work of the Diocese cannot progress under constant, distressing need of money, and change of officers.

We, therefore, suggest that as the work of raising the necessary funds for this, and placing its needs

before the Church at large will require the unceasing efforts of a man capable and free to devote his whole time to that purpose, the Council establish the position, "Archdeacon of the Diocese," whose duty it shall be to devote his whole time to the raising funds for the missionary and educational work of the Diocese, and ministering, so far as able, to the vacant parishes and missions, under the direction of the Bishop.

[Signed]

ROBERT B. NELSON,
F. H. DUDLEY,
C. K. MORRELL.
RICHARD L. KLOTZBACH.

This report was received, and it was then moved and seconded that it be referred to the Cathedral Chapter, with recommendation that an Archdeacon be appointed for mountain work.

It was then moved in substitution that the Cathedral Chapter consider this report, and report to-night or to-morrow what arrangements can be made with an Archdeacon.

The substitute was adopted, and the report was referred to the Cathedral Chapter.

The order of the day, 4:00 P. M., was then called for, viz., reports from the Diocesan Educational Institutions. Kenyon College and the University of the South; and Miss E. C. Hogeboom, M. S., Mr. John L. Amsden, and Mr. John W. Rodman reported concerning Ashland Seminary; President Peirce, L. H. D., and Mr. Allan D. Cole for Kenyon College; and Mr. F. H. Dudley (speaking for Gen. Fayette Hewitt), the Rev. Henry E. Spears, the Rev. Geo. H. Harris, and the Rev. Arthur R. Price on behalf of the University of the South.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 8 P. M.

ASCENSION CHURCH, }
FRANKFORT, May 31st, 8 P. M. }

The session was opened with a short service conducted by the Bishop, after which according to the Order of Proceedings, the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter read his annual report, as follows:

**Report of the Secretary of the Cathedral Chapter on the
Missions in the Diocese.**

There are at the present time 14 organized missions in the Diocese, one of which is, however, not entitled to representation. There are also 17 unorganized missions, as well as 14 missions in Lee County, of which 9 are connected with St. Thomas', Beattyville, and 5 with St. Paul's, Proctor, all in charge of the Rev. Alex. Patterson.

There are also 11 other stations in the Diocese, at which occasional services are held.

For the purpose of helping to maintain this large amount of Missionary Work, our Council *expected* the sum of \$1611.50 from the Diocese at large. Its expectations have not been quite realized; the sum of \$1,437.60 having been received, thus leaving a deficit on the expectations of \$173.90, up to the date of closing the books. The following have been received since the closing of the books, viz: Paris, \$15.00; Nicholasville, \$2.50; Bellevue and Dayton, \$37.50; Total, \$55.00. Comparing the receipts this year with those of last year, they have been \$131.07 less than those. It is hoped, however, that much of this will be made up before the close of the Council by some who have forgotten that "he gives twice who gives promptly." The Council has, however, been very moderate in its expectations for the support of this great work. Our communicants are 2,847 in number by last year's statistics, and our expectation from them is only 57 cents a year, or about one cent a week from each communicant, which surely none can feel to be burdensome, and the tax, if it can be reckoned as such, has been levied by their representatives in this Council.

Nine laborers in the Lord's Vineyard have received from you, as your missionaries, their penny a day, either through the whole or a portion of the year. The *Rev. Henry H. Sneed* had two missions, Nicholasville and Lawrenceburg, together with two parishes, Georgetown and Cynthia. He left us in January for Gulfport, Miss. The *Rev. Charles Fetter* had 5 missions, viz: Grayson, Sideview, Owingsville, Morehead and Olive Hill, besides his parish, Mt. Sterling. He, too, has left us, leaving for Southern Virginia in October last. The *Rev. Alex. Patterson* has missions all over Lee County, together with the two head missions, Beattyville and Proctor; also one mission in Estill County. Every county in the Diocese should

be worked as Lee County is. The *Rev. F. B. Wentworth* has the mission of Winchester, and the preaching station of Ford. The *Rev. W. M. Washington* was, early in the year, missionary at Ashland, Louisa and Music, and latterly at Corbin and Altamont, in connection with the Principalship of St. John's Academy, Corbin. This work, we grieve to say, he is about to resign. The *Rev. Henry E. Spears* Rector of Trinity, Danville, is also missionary at Harrodsburg, Pleasant Hill and Somerset. The *Rev. Giles B. Cooke*, although working in the Diocese, was never of the Diocese, and terminated his work here last September, removing to North Carolina. His work here was at Corbin, Middlesborough and Altamont during the past year. The *Rev. Thos. W. Cooke*, Rector of Bellevue and Dayton, became also in September, 1904, Archdeacon of Mountain Mission and Educational Work, and Solicitor of Funds for the maintenance of the same. The *Rev. George H. Harris* arrived from the Diocese of Michigan in September to become Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, doing missionary work under the Board of Diocesan Missions, both there and in parts adjacent, as well as at Richmond.

Although I am not myself a missionary of the Board, I receive an honorarium as Secretary of the Chapter, and am taking for the present the mission work which the *Rev. H. H. Sneed* resigned at Nicholasville and Lawrenceburg, receiving from the people what they feel able to contribute over and above the traveling expenses; but at no cost to the Board. I am also missionary of the General Board of Missions at St. Andrew's, Lexington, and Rector-in-charge of St. Peter's, Paris.

Now, let us remember that there are 63 counties in this Diocese, of which 26 have never been reached at all by our missionaries, and to do our work we have depended almost exclusively upon the Second order of the Ministry, upon those who belong to the Priesthood. These must always be comparatively very few in number; they require a long course of training, probably ten years, at great expense to somebody; this demands adequate remuneration afterwards to justify the outlay. But we need a whole army of Deacons, Subdeacons, Evangelists, Lay Readers, and Teachers, to go forth at small expense to themselves or to the Church, to guide the multitudes into the way of Life, and to retain in the Church those who have been brought up in it, but are in danger of wandering from it. The Bishop has the names and addresses of 77 communicants of the Church in

scattered places, far away from church privileges, each of whom might become, under Church guidance, a charter member of a new mission and eventually a parish, and a blessing to many a generation to come, instead of shortly joining the numbers of other religious bodies who gladly welcome them and partly provide for their spiritual needs.

Happily, our Church in this Diocese does not have to depend solely upon its \$1,600 of Diocesan Expectation funds, for the support of its missionaries. The General Board of Missions provides \$3,000 for our missionary and Educational Work of which they assign \$900 to Colored Work and \$2,100 to white work. Of the latter \$1,500 is applied to missionaries' salaries, \$400 to Miss Morrell, teacher at Corbin, and \$200 to Deaconess Calloway. They distribute their grant of \$900 to colored work by assigning \$600 to the Archdeacon for Colored Work for St. Andrew's Mission, Lexington, and any other points that may be opened up, and \$300 for the support of the head teacher of the St. Andrew's Colored Kindergarten. The little children, between the ages of 3 and 6, pay 10 cents a week each for their tuition. The average attendance is 26, but has been as high as 37; with such little ones the numbers necessarily vary much on account of weather and prevailing sickness. The school is recognized as a great boon to the colored people by the Principal of the public colored schools of the city, and the Superintendent of the Board of Education.

Our colored work is practically in its first inception, as yet, but is capable of much development, especially as the benefits of an ordinary education are more widely extended. We are beginning now with the very little children, and wish to follow them up to manhood and womanhood. I am convinced that there is no other way of getting hold of the race; our other attempts have been, to a great degree, ineffectual. After the summer vacation we purpose taking one step further, and shall provide a Primary Department for those who have outgrown the kindergarten. But all this requires long patience.

ROBERT C. CASWALL,
Secretary of Chapter.

The Report was, on motion, received, after which addresses were made by the Rev. W. M. Washington, President Peirce, Archdeacon Cooke, and the Rev. A. Patterson.

An offertory was taken up, particularly for the erection

of a church at Corbin, after which the evening's session was concluded with prayers and benediction by the Bishop.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 9 A. M.

THIRD DAY.

ASCENSION CHAPEL,
FRANKFORT, THURSDAY,
9 o'clock, A. M. }

After service the Council assembled for business at 9 A. M. in the Chapel.

Mr. John W. Rodman brought in the Report from the Committee on the Church League of the Baptized, which had been recommitted.

Report of Committee Upon the Portion of the Bishop's Address Referring to the Church League of the Baptized.

The Committee urgently recommends that each clergyman and missionary of the Diocese of Lexington appoint a directress in his parish or mission station with as many assistants as may be required, whose duty it shall be to *see* personally every baptized person in the parish and collect from each one annually ten cents, or as much more as any baptized person may desire to give; this money to be forwarded before the first day of October each year to the Treasurer of the Society in New York, through a Treasurer of the fund who shall be appointed by the diocesan. It shall further be the duty of the directress in each parish to communicate with *Miss Louise Winthrop Kones* and secure from her the leaflets and membership cards that are distributed by the Society; these to be given by the parish directress to each member of the Society. We believe the aid of the Church to her infirm, disabled clergy to be one of her truest obligations, and one that has been sadly overlooked in the past. Therefore, we further recommend that each rector and missionary in the diocese be asked to pledge himself to give his immediate and earnest attention to this great

work. In order that this may at once begin, we suggest that the Bishop appoint Mrs. Inez W. Thomson, of Versailles, Ky., as Diocesan Directress of this work, instructions to be given her setting forth her mode of procedure.

A. S. HENSLEY,
JNO. W. RODMAN.

This report was, on motion, adopted, with its recommendation that Mrs. Inez W. Thomson, of Ashland Seminary, Versailles, be appointed by the Bishop as Directress for the Diocese.

The Bishop accordingly appointed her to that office and commended her to the Council and Diocese.

On that portion of the Bishop's Address which referred to Memorial Thankofferings by men, to be presented at the Richmond Convention, Mr. Frank H. Dudley reported progress.

It was then moved by Rev. Dr. Washington, seconded by Rev. R. B. Nelson, and

Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to convey to the Rev. H. H. Sneed, for so many years a faithful Presbyterian of this Diocese, the sincere regret of this Council that he has left the Diocese; and to assure him on the part of both clergy and laity of their affectionate regard, and their best wishes for his success and happiness in his new field of labour in the Diocese of Mississippi.

The committee on that part of the Bishop's Address which referred to the Diocesan Decennial Anniversary, reported progress by the election of a chairman, Mr. J. A. Herring.

The report was received.

The Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, as chairman of the committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the Dearth of Clergy, reported as follows:

The committee appointed to consider that part of the Bishop's Address relative to the Dearth of Clergy, beg leave to report that it agrees with the Bishop as to the lamentable lack of supply of clergy and

of ministerial applicants, and hereby recommends that it is of such importance that the committee beg the clergy to take this matter up by preparing special sermons and by personal interest, thereby endeavoring to bring young men to a realization of the need of the Church along these lines

We believe the occasion of the dearth is caused by the neglect of the clergy of this important duty.

We further recommend that a keener observance be made of those days set apart for prayers and examinations for the increase of the ministry.

And we further recommend that the Secretary of the Diocese be instructed to send a copy of this report to each clerical member of this Diocese.

THOMAS W. COOKE,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
R. E. ABRAHAM.

On motion the Report was adopted, and the Secretary was requested to send copies of it to all the clergy of the Diocese.

The Report on the Mary K. Williams House for Orphans was brought in by the Rev. Henry E. Spears, Chairman, and received.

The committee on the Frankfort Orphanage beg to report that there are five children in the home here in Frankfort; that there is a fund of some \$14,000, the interest of which goes toward its maintenance. In addition to this, we wish to commend the devoted and motherly attention of its matron, Mrs. Amelia Humphreys.

Respectfully submitted.

H. E. SPEARS,
H. P. ALLIBAND,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
BERT RICE,
Committee.

The Rev. Arthur R. Price, on behalf of the Cathedral Chapter, then reported the result of the consideration by the Chapter of the subject of the appointment of an Archdeacon as Solicitor of Funds for Corbin and other church schools,

and for such missionary work as the Bishop may assign to him. He brought in from the Cathedral Chapter this proposition:

That a man be appointed to go out and raise money for Educational and Mountain Mission Work, to take out of his collections his stipend of \$1,500.00 a year, and expenses to the amount of 10 per cent. of the gross amount which he raises.

The report was, on motion, received, and it was then further moved by Mr. J. W. Rodman, and

Resolved, that it is hereby resolved that the Bishop be requested to appoint the Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, Archdeacon of this Diocese, and that he be authorized and requested to enter into a contract with him upon the following basis: The Archdeacon, subject to the control of the Bishop, to give his time to the soliciting and raising funds and to such other missionary and educational work as may be required of him by the Bishop; his work to begin on the 1st day of October, 1905; the said Archdeacon to receive for his services \$125.00 per month and 10 per cent. of the gross annual collections made by him to pay his expenses; the Archdeacon to have a lien upon all the funds raised to secure his salary and said 10 per cent. for expenses; the money to be paid into the Treasury as collected, subject to said lien so long as he remain in office, and his salary and 10 per cent. remain unpaid. This contract can be cancelled at any time by consent between the Archdeacon and the Bishop, and by either party on giving 30 days' notice in writing.

Moved in amendment by Rev. W. Lennie-Smith, seconded by the Rev. R. B. Nelson, that the following words be added to the resolution:

Provided, that this resolution does not empower the Archdeacon to officiate in any missionary field at the time occupied, without the consent of the missionary in charge.

It was then moved by Mr. J. W. Rodman and

Resolved, that the previous question be now put.

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 14 ayes to 9 nays.

The original motion, with the addition of the amendment, was then carried with one negative vote.

On motion, at 10:45 A. M. the Council adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

[During the recess the Rev. Robert Emmett Abraham was ordained to the Priesthood in Ascension Church. He was presented by the Rev. W. H. Hampton, of the Diocese of Southern Ohio; and the sermon was preached by the Rev. R. L. McCready, of the same Diocese].

ASCENSION CHAPEL, }
Thursday, June 1st, 2:30 P. M. }

After opening Prayer, as the special order for that hour the Rev. F. B. Wentworth brought in his Report on the Sunday-School Work in the Diocese, as Chairman of the Committee of the Cathedral Chapter:

Report of the Sunday-School Committee.

In response to the earnest plea of our Bishop, and after thorough study of the submitted Sunday-School Statistics, we are moved to urge upon this Diocese the necessity for prompt and energetic measures to stem the ebbing tide of our Sunday-School growth. To that end we have submitted the following:

Your committee are convinced that these losses are not local but general; hence that the cause is fundamental. The fact that Sunday Schools of other denominations have increased indicates that the causes are in the general character of our Sunday-School organization. If not, then we are face to face with the only other proposition that seems to furnish an explanation for this condition, viz., that our church teaching is out of harmony and favor with the people of our

commonwealth. Your committee does not believe that the proposition is true, but thinks that there are several reasons that will serve to account for the decline of our schools, viz.:

- (1) Lack of attractiveness in Sunday-School exercises.
- (2) Want of thoroughness in teaching.
- (3) Inadequacy of curriculum.
- (4) Too much "service."
- (5) Too little "music."
- (6) Neglect of personal visitation on part of teacher or visiting committee.
- (7) Looseness of organization.
- (8) Lack of diocesan organizations for supervision of the Sunday-School department.
- (9) Neglect of the social side of the Sunday School, i. e., meeting together for mutual enjoyment and instruction.
- (10) Neglect on part of clergyman or superintendent to notify of removals to other parishes or missions.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. Quarterly dates for "Decision Days."
2. Public invitations to Confirmation classes from pulpit and platform.
3. The opening up of Sunday Schools in unorganized missions.
4. Use of Lay-Readers for such purposes.
5. The election at the earliest possible date of a "Field" or "General Secretary" for the Sunday Schools of the Diocese.
6. That a circular letter embracing suggested plan for modern Sunday-School organizations be issued by the Sunday-School Institute.

Respectfully submitted.

F. B. WENTWORTH,
WM. M. WASHINGTON,
JOHN L. AMSDEN,
JOHN A. HERRING,
CHARLES W. HOWELL,
H. C. MCKEE,

Executive Committee of the
Sunday-School Institute.

In this connection the Rev. George H. Harris was permitted to bring in his report as Chairman of Committee appointed by this Council, to consider that portion of the Bishop's Address bearing upon Sunday-schools.

The Committee report that they are deeply impressed with the importance of this department of the Church's work. It is, as the Bishop says, a question of life and death with this Diocese. It is here that the Church must put forth her missionary effort. It is here that the Church will find her most discouraging obstacles—the opportunity to put her faith, zeal and strength to their severest test. These obstacles and opportunities will be met in the old parishes of the Blue Grass, rather than in the new work in the hills. First of all, there is an alarming dearth of children in the families of our own church people, especially in small towns and cities of the hilly portion of the Diocese, and there is little hope of gaining new material for the Church from a source that might, under favorable circumstances, be reasonably expected to constantly feed into her Sunday-schools and Confirmation classes boys and girls who should be the very back-bone of her membership, because of their having been born into her by nature, as well as by grace. In many of the Dioceses there is remarkable Church growth in the small towns, because the towns themselves are growing, new industries bringing new people with large families from England, Ireland and Germany, thus affording the Church a magnificent opportunity to increase, often with little effort, her numerical strength. Such conditions do not generally exist in the Diocese of Lexington. These conditions are discouraging and, we believe, partly account for the small number of children in our Sunday-schools.

But there is another side of this problem, and that side is bright with the promise of an abundant harvest in the future, if we are only wise, zealous and patient in the sowing of the present. He who observes the religious life of the towns in which we have work established, must see that in many places the old prejudice born of neglect and misrepresentation, is passing away, and the beauty of the Church services, the reasonableness of her teaching, and the complete-

ness of her life, are beginning to be more truly valued. Even the very young have an idea of the fitness and consistency of things. It is impossible to gather boys and girls into schools when for five days there is inculcated some sort of an appreciation of the best in music, literature and art, and on Sunday set them down in a building absolutely barren of anything that can suggest beauty, worship or good—a building, perhaps, whose architecture has been fittingly described as frozen rag-time, and expect them to worship God, nor can they be expected to be satisfied with anything but the simplest and best English in their prayers, the most beautiful music in their praises.

Then, too, even the youngest have an idea of reverence, and reverence is the very alphabet of religion. And above all, with their growing idea of the world and of life there is a growing idea of what religion is and must be if it is to attract and help them. They are quick to perceive that Christianity is not learning hymns or Bible texts, but that Christianity is *Life*. These are some of the things this Church of ours has to give. These are things the young love, and in increasing numbers are demanding—the young of all classes—not merely the young of the cultured. Modern education, in many of its phases, is working on our side. There is much encouragement, and we ought to take heart.

We would urge :

First, that every parish and mission give its earnest support to the work of the Sunday-school Institute of this Diocese; and,

Secondly, that our Diocesan at his convenience, address a pastoral letter to all congregations in his jurisdiction urging upon them the importance of this work, and that he direct every lay reader and clergyman to read such pastoral to the people of his care.

[Signed.]

GEO. H. HARRIS,
J. L. AMSDEN,
L. B. MARSHALL.

On motion it was

Resolved, that the Report of the Rev. George H. Harris be adopted.

It was thereupon moved

That the Report of the Rev. F. B. Wentworth be received, and its several sections considered *seriatim*.

Whereupon it was moved by the Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen as a substitute for the whole Report presented by the Rev. F. B. Wentworth, and

Resolved, that a Sunday-school Institute be hereby created, and that the Clergy and all Sunday-school Superintendents, Teachers and Officers, be declared members of it by virtue of their membership in the Sunday-school.

It was then further

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to report to the Session this evening a plan of action and nominations for officers for the Sunday-school Institute.

The Chair thereupon appointed the Rev. Messrs. F. B. Wentworth and F. A. MacMillen; and Messrs. J. L. Amsden and Allan D. Cole as that Committee.

The Rev. R. C. Caswall then brought in his Report as Endowment Commissioner, the financial statement having been already given by the Financial Committee. He reported,

That of the Five-year Pledges made in the year 1900, there remains \$387 still unpaid. Of this amount pledges of \$212 have been cancelled or discontinued by death, removal, or inability to continue payment, leaving a balance of \$175, which will probably be paid in during the course of the year 1905.

That of the sum of \$5,000 borrowed from the Episcopal Endowment Fund to pay off in full the indebtedness on the See-House in the year 1900, there has been already repaid \$2,504 16 (up to the time of the Council of 1904); and that the collections of this past year will further increase the amount repaid by three or four hundred dollars: thus leaving only about \$2,100 to be made up. This amount, it is hoped, can be made up this year by the time of the Tenth Anniversary of the formation of the Diocese.

That to attain this end, he urges the renewal of the Five-year Bonds expiring this year, as well as the securing a large number of new subscribers to Five-year Bonds, as well as donations from persons whether within or outside the Diocese.

On motion of Rev. R. B. Nelson, it was then

Resolved, that the Report of the Commissioner be received, and that this Council hereby commends the work to the earnest consideration of the Diocese at large, and recommends strongly the renewing of the Five-year Bonds, the securing of new contributions, and the appointment of Deputy Commissioners to further the work under the direction of the Commissioner.

It was then moved by Mr. John L. Amsden and

Resolved, that the Resolution adopted yesterday afternoon, concerning the appointment of an Arch-deacon, be reconsidered.

It was then moved by the Rev. F. A. MacMillen that the Resolution adopted yesterday afternoon concerning an Arch-deacon be re-affirmed. *Carried*.

On motion, adjourned to 7:45 this evening.

THURSDAY, June 1st, }
7:45 P. M. }

The Evening Session was opened with Prayer by the Bishop, after which the following topic was, according to the special order for the day, taken up, viz.: "The Old Systems of Organization and Teaching in Sunday-Schools: Are They Adequate?"

The first speaker was Mr. John L. Amsden, followed by Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, and lastly by Rev. Wm. M. Washington, Ph. D., after which the Rev. F. B. Wentworth, as Chairman of the Committee on the Sunday-school Institute, appointed this afternoon, read the Report, proposing therein that the Constitution and By-Laws suggested by the American Sunday-school Institute be adopted by our Institute.

Whereupon it was moved and

Resolved, that the proposed Constitution and By-Laws be hereby adopted.

**The Constitution and By-Laws of the Sunday-school Institute
in the Diocese of Lexington.**

PREAMBLE.

We, the Clergy, Officers and Teachers of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Lexington, assembled in Executive Session, June 1st, 1905, at Frankfort, Ky., do hereby organize, under the godly counsel of our Bishop, and imploring the aid of Almighty God, a Sunday-school Institute for the purpose of securing greater efficiency in our Sunday-school work. We have accordingly adopted for our guidance the following Constitution.

INCORPORATION.

This Institute shall be incorporated into the machinery of the Diocese, under the provision of Canon XV, Cathedral Chapter, page 50, Sec. 4, paragraph 2 (see Journal of 5th Annual Diocesan Council).

CONSTITUTION.

I. *Name*.—The name of this Institute shall be The Church Sunday-school Institute of the Diocese of Lexington.

II. *Membership*.—The privileges of membership shall be open to all the Clergy, and to the Officers and Teachers of all the Sunday-schools of the Church in the Diocese of Lexington, such membership being conferred by Council resolution, to this effect, at the Tenth Annual Council, June 1st, 1905, convened in special order.

III. *Officers*.—(1). The officers of this Institute shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer: and these officers, with five or more other members, shall constitute an Executive Committee.

(2). The Bishop of the Diocese shall be President, ex-officio, and shall have power to appoint the other officers named above to serve until the first annual meeting. These officers shall thereafter be elected at the annual meeting of the Institute.

(3). The Bishop shall have the power to appoint the other members of the Executive Committee.

IV. *Executive Committee*.—During the intervals between the annual meetings, full authority to act for the

Institute shall be vested in the Executive Committee, *five* of whom, at any meeting regularly called, shall constitute a quorum. They shall have power to fill vacancies, to frame by-laws for the direction of the Institute and its officers, to appoint the annual and other meetings, and to arrange the details of such convocations, institutes, lectures, normal instructions and teachers' meetings, as they shall undertake to provide. The officers of the Executive Committee shall be the same as those of the Institute, and its transactions, shall be recorded in the same Book of Minutes with those of the Institute itself.

V. *Meetings*.—There shall be an annual Sunday-school Convention and Teachers' Institute each year. The sessions of this Convention shall close with the annual meeting of the Sunday-school Institute. Besides this, there shall be District Institutes each year, *i. e.* (Northern District), (Eastern District), (Central District). At these the following shall be the general order of business:

- (1). Brief Religious Service.
- (2). Reading Papers.
- (3). Discussion of same.
- (4). Opening of Question Box.
- (5). If possible, a Model Training Lesson.

VI. *Amendments*.—This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting, on motion of the Executive Committee, the proposed amendment taking effect only on its receiving the approval of the Bishop.

The following officers were then nominated and elected at Frankfort session of Institute: President, J. L. Amsden, Versailles; First Vice President, Rev. Frederick A. MacMillen, Covington; Second Vice President, Prof. H. C. McKee, Frankfort; Secretary, Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Winchester; Treasurer, Hon. Allen D. Cole, Maysville.

It was then resolved that the Bishop, at his leisure, appoint an Executive Committee of five.

The Rev. R. B. Nelson then moved a vote of thanks to the Rector and members of the congregation of Ascension Church, Frankfort, for their kind hospitality to the Deputies and the Council during its Session. This motion was seconded by the Rev. W. M. Washington, Mr. J. L. Amsden,

Rev. Arthur R. Price, and the Rev. F. A. MacMillen, and carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion it was

Resolved, that the Secretary be authorized to publish the Journal of this Council, the number of copies not to exceed four hundred in number.

After the reading of the Minutes, which were, on motion, adopted, followed by Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

Lewis H. Burton

Bishop of Lexington.

Robert C. Caswell

Secretary.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

Report of Rev. R. E. Abraham.

GAMBIER, O., May 20, 1905.

*The Rt. Rev. L. W. Burton,
Lexington, Ky.*

Dear Bishop—I have to report the following services held by me in St. Peter's Church, Paris, Ky, from April 1, 1904, to September 28, 1904:

Number of services held.....	36
Marriages	1
Read Burial Office	2
Presented for Confirmation	6

Respectfully yours,

R. E. ABRAHAM,
Deacon.

Annual Report of the Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary to Deaf-Mutes.

*To the Rt. Rev. William Lewis Burton, D. D.,
Bishop Diocese of Lexington.*

Between May 1, 1904, and May 1, 1905, I held services for deaf-mutes at the Cathedral, Lexington; Trinity Church and the State Institution, Danville; and St. Peter's Church, Paris, with encouraging attendance in every case. The "combined service" at Paris was attended from Cynthiana, Austerlitz, and other neighboring places. Two came by team 26 miles. The Rev. Mr. Caswall read the service and sermon for the hearing, and I interpreted for the mutes.

The deaf of Covington and Newport have attended the services at the Cincinnati Cathedral. Several are communicants.

Prayer Books, Hymnals, Prayer Cards, Tracts and Church Papers have been distributed, as during the past 33

years of continuous missionary labor. The influence of this literature extends beyond the deaf-mute community, to their hearing neighbors.

At one of the missionary meetings at the last General Convention, I was permitted to present, through the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, a brief statement of Church Work among the deaf in the United States.

An International Convention of Deaf-Mutes was held at St. Louis in August of this year. I represented the Mid-Western District of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and officiated at the Mission at the Cathedral. I began the mission in 1877. As Chaplain, I served the Ohio and Michigan Alumni Reunions.

A large correspondence engages my attention every year. Many notices have to be mailed to the Clergy, to the deaf-mutes, and church and secular papers. Annual and quarterly reports are made to Bishops, and Secretaries and Treasurers of Missionary Boards.

For years, appeals have been made for offerings towards the Expense Fund. But the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity comes at an unfavorable time of the year, and the response falls short of the need. Other days have been suggested for the object. One is the Third Sunday in Advent. Its gospel also makes reference to the deaf.

RECEIPTS.

From Christ Church Cathedral	\$11 00
Combined Service at Paris.....	4 86
From Services at Trinity Church, Danville ..	4 83
From Trinity Church, Danville.....	1 50
From Services at Lexington.....	4 30
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Nine other dioceses besides Lexington have been served during the year. Since 1872 I have officiated and assisted in 417 different parishes, and at many schools and conventions of the alumni; and attended meetings of educators in America, Canada and Great Britain. More than 900 deaf-mutes and their hearing children have been brought to Baptism, and more than 800 to Confirmation.

Report of Rev. J. E. Tucker.

LOUISVILLE, KY., No. 647 11th St., May 22d, 1905.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop.

Pursuant to the Canons, I beg to say that I served at Emmanuel Church, Memphis, Tenn., from March — to September 1st, 1904. From September, 1904, to February, 1905 inclusive, prosecuted my medical studies at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. From March, 1905, to the present, in charge of the Church of Our Merciful Saviour, Louisville, Ky.

Yours respectfully,

J. E. TUCKER.

Report of Lay-Readers.

A. J. WADE was not called on for services by the Rector of St. John's, of Bellevue and Dayton.

F. H. DUDLEY conducted services four times in Emmanuel, Winchester, superintended the Sunday School and made fifteen pastoral visits; conducted service twice in the Brick Plant Cottage at Dudley, Rockcastle County, and made four pastoral visits.

H. C. CURRAN conducted service in the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, "in May, 1904; bimonthly during the rectorship of the Rev. G. H. Harris, three times in Lent and once on Easter-day;" in the same place he assisted in the service ten times; he read twelve sermons; helped in the Sunday School twice; made twelve pastoral visits; and said the Office for the Burial of the Dead once.

A. D. COLE conducted service eight times in the Church of the Nativity and assisted in the service four times at the County Infirmary; read eight sermons; and acted as assistant superintendent and teacher in the Sunday School.

C. CLINGMAN, in St. Mary's, Middlesboro, conducted service twenty-four times and read eight sermons; assisted in the service twice and once in the Burial Office; conducted service in the Sunday School nine times; made ninety-eight pastoral calls and attended church society meetings six times.

A. L. WALTON conducted service three times in Altamont and assisted in the service in Corbin; made three orig-

inal addresses and taught twice in the Sunday School at Altamont.

J. JONES conducted service in St. Andrew's, Lexington, twice.

W. T. HANDY conducted service fifteen times with an average attendance of seventeen in the Church of the Advent, Cynthiana, and assisted once in the service in the same church; read fifteen sermons; and read the Office for the Burial of the Dead twice.

W. P. REANEY conducted service fourteen times in St. Mary's, Middlesboro, Ky.; read eleven sermons and made three original addresses; conducted services and made addresses in the Sunday School; made twelve pastoral visits; and presided at the Ladies' Guild.

W. H. WARREN conducted service four times and assisted in the service once at Christ Church Cathedral, and served as superintendent and teacher in the Mission Sunday School of the Good Shepherd.

**Digest of Report of Committee Concerning Attendance at
Sunday-School.**

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905
Altamont	46	40	49	70	25	55	35
Ashland	23	22	21	37	36	35	25
Bellevue and Dayton	45	81	70	75	75	76	72
{ Beattyville	75	30	32	32	32	24	28
{ and Proctor .....	..	75	60	69	94	85	80
Corbin .....	..	..	55	60	60	65	28
Covington, St. John's	151	125	147	140	104	100	83
Covington, Trinity	200	130	150	112	93	75	95
Cynthiana	20	22	20	12	11	11	10
Danville	13	21	20	12	No report	14	6
Frankfort	120	120	110	150	150	85	101
Georgetown	15	20	14	17	16	11	No scho'l
Harrodsburg	10	0	8	6	5	4	2
Lexington, St. Andrew's	128	180	150	60	116	110	70
Lexington, Christ Church	192	180	180	180	180	186	195
Lexington, Good Shepherd .....	..	96	..	..	107	87	52
Maysville	30	28	30	35	16	30	29
Music .....	..	..	..	..	25	No report	53
Mount Sterling	28	28	35	33	20	13	18
Middlesborough	29	32	31	27	25	11	24
Newport, A. M.	268	273	177	177	215	228	} 379
Newport, Mission	133	132	95	60	115	115	
Paris	48	44	34	18	22	20	18
Richmond	16	15	20	20	25	20	16
Versailles	35	30	50	40	40	35	35
Winchester	12	14	21	15	16	19	24
Ludlow	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sideview .....	..	25	18	..	..	..	..
{ Excelsior, 24 .....	..	..	..	64	..	..	..
{ West Pineville, 40 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1647	1763	1607	1521	1624	1514	1478

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

(This summary includes all data required for the report to the General Convention).

Lay-Readers, present number	10
Postulants, admitted	1
Postulants, present number	6
Candidates for Orders, admitted	0
Candidates for Priest's Orders, present number	1
Deacons, ordained	0
Deacons, canonically resident	2
Priests, ordained	1
Priests, canonically resident	14
Clergy, received	3
Clergy, transferred	7
Clergy, deceased	0
Clergy, whole number, including Bishop	17
Clergy, without cure	0
Deaconess	1
Salaries Teachers (besides Clergy and Deaconess)	19
Parishes in union with Council	13
Missions, organized	14
Missions, unorganized	17
Preaching Stations	26
Churches Consecrated	0
Church Edifices, including Chapels	32
Parish Houses	5
Rectories, including Bishop's House	12
School Houses	5
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	8240
Churches where sittings are all free	7090
Baptized Persons	4627
Communicants	3131
Baptisms—Children	140
Adults	62
Confirmations	161
Marriages	56
Burials	126
Sunday Schools—Officers and Teachers	154
Scholars	1433
Parish Schools—Teachers	14
Pupils	222
Industrial Schools—Teachers	55
Scholars	595

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

<i>Parochial</i> —All purposes.....	\$29,194	27
<i>Diocesan</i> —Episcopate and Contingent		
Fund Assessments	\$1,574	50
Interest	1,090	18— 2,664 68
Principal acot., per Commissioner	398	25
Diocesan Missions (Receipts in the Diocese)—		
Expectations	\$1,374	00
Other sources in Diocese	63 60—	1,437 60
Disabled Clergy and Widows and Orphanas		307 19
Education for the Ministry.....		90 00
Other Diocesan purposes (Bishop's Missionary Fund).....		383 24
<i>General</i> —General Missions.....	1,628	32
Foreign Missions.....	114	44
Domestic Missions	46	87
Other Extra-Diocesan purposes	46	85
Grand total.....	\$36,311	71
Value of Church property.....	\$315,000	00
Episcopal Residence.....	10,000	00
Indebtedness reported in parishes and missions...	4,974	18
<i>Endowments</i> —Episcopate.....	15,863	27
Disabled Clergy, Widows and Orphanas	3,000	00
For Parochial support.....	2,812	10
For Theological education.....	1,500	00
Homes, Asylums and other institutions	27,700	00
Total	\$50,880	37
<i>Institutions</i> —Orphan Asylums.....	1	
Home	1	
Academic Institutions.....	5	
Parish Schools	2	

The Bishop's Missionary Fund.

May 28, 1904, to May 27, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

¹⁹⁰⁴	
June 3.	Ashland, Visitation Offering, May 3, 1904, \$ 3 63
6.	Covington, Trinity, Junior Auxiliary . . . 10 00
Oct. 1.	Paris, Visitation Offering, Sept. 18, 1904, 4 00
Nov. 27.	Middlesboro, Visitation Offering . . . 11 51
Dec. 15.	Covington, Trinity, Visitation Offering, Dec. 11, 1904 . . . 11 67
16.	Harrodsburg Visitation Offering, Dec. 4, 1904 . . . 2 10
17.	Lexington Cathedral, Rector's Aid Soci- ety . . . 5 00
22.	Miss Peters, of the Cathedral, Lexington, 1 00
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Jan. 8.	Beattyville, Visitation Offering . . . 1 60
	Proctor, Visitation Offering . . . 89
15.	Cynthiana, Visitation Offering . . . 2 35
Feb. 4.	Nicholasville, Visitation Offering, Feb. 3, 1905 . . . 2 52
5.	Winchester, Visitation Offering . . . 3 00
26.	Lawrenceburg, Visitation Offering, Jan. 17, 1905 . . . 3 40
	Middlesboro, Visitation Offering, Feb. 12, 1905 (of which Mr. J. H. Bartlett, \$5.00) . . . 15 55
Mar. 11.	Ashland, Visitation Offering, March 5, 1905 . . . 9 32
	Louisa, Visitation Offering, March 6, 1905, 4 31
	Frankfort, Woman's Auxiliary for Bish- op's Missionary Fund. . . 35 00
	Same: special for horse hire for Rev. A. Patterson . . . 10 00
	Same: special for debt of Ashland Semi- nary . . . 10 00
	Same: special for Guest Chamber, Ash- land Seminary . . . 5 00
17.	Maysville, Visitation Offering, March 12, 13 43
20	Georgetown, Visitation Offering, March 19, 1905 . . . 3 00
22.	Corbin, Visitation Offering, Feb. 14, 1905, 1 50
27.	Covington, St. John's, Visitation Offer- ing, March 26, 1905 . . . 10 32
Apr. 17.	Covington, Trinity, Visitation Offering, April 9, 1905 . . . 22 58
	Newport, Visitation Offering, April 16, 1905 . . . 27 07
	Paris, Visitation Offering, Feb. 19, 1905, 4 00
	Somerset, Visitation Offering, March 31, 1905 . . . 2 15
	Danville, Visitation Offering, April 2, '05, 6 70
	Harrodsburg, Visitation Offering, April 2, 1905 . . . 1 95
	Frankfort, Junior Auxiliary . . . 10 00

Apr. 24.	Lexington, Cathedral, Woman's Auxiliary	30 00	
26.	Mrs. M. B. Dudley, Cathedral, Lexington (mite chest)	1 30	
27.	Covington, Trinity, Woman's Auxiliary,	50 00	
28.	Covington, St. John's, Woman's Auxiliary	25 00	
May 1.	Lexington, St. Andrew's, Visitation Offering	3 19	
11.	Danville, Woman's Auxiliary	10 00	
21.	Bellevue and Dayton, Visitation Offering,	9 20	383 24
Total receipts			\$383 24
Balance overdraft			58 94
			<hr/> \$442 18

EXPENDITURES.

¹⁹⁰⁴	May 28.	Balance overdraft		\$ 76 49
June 6.	D. C. Frost, coal for Mrs. C. H. Thompson, widow of a diocesan clergyman, Feb. 26, 1904	4 20		
	Same: for one-half ton of coal for St. Andrew's Colored S. S., Lexington, Jan. 21, 1904	1 98		
July 23.	J. L. Richardson & Co, 600 Council programmes	6 00		
Aug. 5.	Rev. W. M. Washington, for advance by him to J. D. Williams, Lay Reader, for his education	7 20		
Sept. 2.	Rev. W. M. Washington, for rent of hall in Louisa for services, one year	25 00		
	Rev. C. Fetter, for his expenses in missionary visits to Side View, Morehead, Olive Hill and Grayson	15 25		
28.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, stipend from July 1 to Oct. 1, as Endowment Commissioner and Manager of Diocesan News	25 00		
30.	Bishop Burton, horse hire advanced in Lee County, for visitations with Rev. A. Patterson	3 00		
Nov. 1.	Rev. H. E. Spears, insurance on church at Somerset for three years	18 00		
2.	Miss Lillie B. Mahan, for educational work at Beattyville and Proctor	25 00		
18.	Same	30 00		
¹⁹⁰⁵	Jan. 21.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, missionary journey to Nicholasville and return, Dec. 2, 1904	60	
21.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, missionary journey to Lawrenceburg and return, Dec. 20, 1904	1 08		
	Same, expenses of Apportionment Committee, since Council to Dec. 23, 1904,	1 00		

Jan. 24.	Same, salary from Oct. 1, 1904, to Jan. 1, 1905, as Endowment Commissioner and Manager Diocesan News	25 00	
	J. L. Richardson & Co., printing Bishop's Pastoral on Marriage and Divorce and Episcopal Visitation List	1 30	
Mar. 11.	Bishop Burton, amounts expended for Ashland Seminary, summer 1904	4 52	
	Same, for advance to Jos. Shores, janitor St. Andrew's S. S., Lexington, paid May 28, 1904	75	
	Same, for telegrams concerning deputies to General Convention	94	
	Same, for 200 service-leaflets from Young Churchman Co., for missionary services	1 00	
	Same, for transportation over C. & O. Railway—\$15.00, less credit of \$2.23, paid Jan. 23, 1905	12 77	
	Same, for postage in sending Prayer Books and Hymnals to church people in the Diocese	30	
	Same, for visitation expenses: Owingsville, Salt Lick and Olive Hill, Feb. 27, 1905, to March 3, 1905	4 25	
	Same, Rev. W. L. Smith's railway fare, Ashland and Louisa, round trip, March 6-7, 1905	1 20	
Mar. 11.	Security, Trust & Safety Vault Co., Lexington, Ky., payment of special from Woman's Auxiliary, Frankfort, for debt and guest-room of Ashland Seminary	15 00	
Apr. 17.	Bishop Burton and Rev. H. E. Spears, expenses on visitations to Somerset, Harrodsburg, Shakertown, Stanford and Lancaster, March 31 to April 6, 1905	6 55	
Mar. 27.	Rev. R. C. Caswall, salary from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1905, as Endowment Commissioner and Manager Diocesan News . .	25 00	
Apr. 27.	Same, for livery and incidental expenses Bishop's visitation to Millersburg and return, Feb. 19, 1905	3 40	
	Same, for expressage on bound Council journals from Rev. R. G. Noland	40	
May 4.	Loaned Thos. L. Warren, Treasurer Missionary School Fund, on one day note bearing 5 per cent. interest from date,	100 00	355 69
Total expenditures			\$442 18

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

NOTE.

DUE BISHOP'S MISSIONARY FUND.

¹⁹⁰²	Nov. 15.	Note, Geo. S. Weeks, Treasurer for Diocesan Missions.....	\$187 50	
¹⁹⁰³	Jan. 31.	Note, Geo. S. Weeks, Treasurer for Diocesan Missions.....	50 00	\$237 50
¹⁹⁰⁴	May 10.	Loaned Directors Ashland Seminary, Louis Marshall, Treasurer.....	25 00	
¹⁹⁰³	May 23.	Loaned Thomas L. Warren, Treasurer Missionary School Fund, \$500.00, of which there remains due May 27, '05	230 00	
	Oct. 7.	Loaned Thomas L. Warren, Treasurer Missionary School Fund.....	200 00	
	Oct. 15.	Loaned Thomas L. Warren, Treasurer Missionary School Fund.....	75 00	
¹⁹⁰⁵	May 4.	Loaned Thomas L. Warren, Treasurer Missionary School Fund.....	100 00	605 00
		Total bills receivable		\$867 50

The Educational Fund.

From May 28, 1904, to May 27, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

¹⁹⁰⁴	May 28.	Balance on hand	\$67 88	
	Sept. 12.	Payment by H. S. Reed, Trustee of Martha Reed Fund for the Education of Young Men for the Episcopal Ministry	90 00	
		Total receipts		\$157 88

EXPENDITURES.

¹⁹⁰⁴	June 6.	For the education, in the Theological Department of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, of Chas. Clingman..	\$10 00	
¹⁹⁰⁵	Jan. 20.	For the education, in the Theological Department of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, of Rev. R. E. Abraham ..	25 00	
	May 17.	Chas. Clingman, Gambier, Ohio, loaned on 4-months' note without interest...	40 00	
		Total expenditures		\$ 75 00
		Balance on hand		82 88
				\$157 88

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The Orphanage Fund.

From May 28, 1904, to May 27, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

¹⁹⁰⁴ May 28.	Balance.....	\$82 18	
¹⁹⁰³ Oct. 1.	Woman's Auxiliary, Cathedral, Lexington	\$ 6 25	
¹⁹⁰⁴ Nov. 26.	Thanksgiving Offering, Holy Trinity, Georgetown	3 25	
¹⁹⁰⁵ Jan. 17.	St. Peter's, Paris	3 00	
	Total receipts....		\$94 68

EXPENDITURES.

¹⁹⁰⁴ Dec. 29.	Check to Miss Anna Totten for the support of Marietta Jackson at Frankfort Orphanage from Nov. 1, 1904....	\$15 00	
	Total expenditures.....		\$15 00
	Balance on hand.....		79 68
			\$94 68

GEO. K. GRAVES,
Bishop's Treasurer.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS

St. John's Parish, Bellevue and Dayton, Ky. Organized 1875 Including Parish House Work, May 1, 1905. Thomas Worthington Cooke, Rector; E. B. Johnston, Senior Warden; C. L. Gibson, Junior Warden; Richard L. Klotzbach, Secretary; Walter C. Cramer, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 60; present number 116. Baptized, last reported, 106; present number, 331. Communicants, last reported, 98; added, by confirmation, 37; by removal, 23; otherwise, 27; total, 185. Baptisms, adults, 22; infants, 15; total, 37. Burials, 2. Public Services, Sundays, 108; Holy days, 8; other days, 62; total, 178. Holy Communions, public, 16; private, 3. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 6; total, 9. Scholars, male, 30; female, 42; total, 72; average attendance, 65. Industrial sewing school, 1; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 80; annual income from October 1, 1904, \$70.61; expenditures, \$65.09. Societies — Woman's Guild, 15 members; Chancel Guild, 17; Woman's Auxiliary, 5; Girls' Friendly Society, 18; Choir Guild, 34. Total amount raised by these societies for parish, Diocesan and general purposes, \$337.90, included elsewhere in this report.

On October 1, 1904, the Rector of the Parish secured possession of the old church building in Dayton, assuming all responsibility, and has furnished the same with suitable furniture for general Parish House purposes. Besides founding a parish building for the church people, it enables the Rector to carry on a certain kind of institutional work, which is helpful and beneficial to the people of the two towns, and it has accomplished a work in extending the Church's influence among the young. Its organizations are as follows: Men's Club, 90 members; Athletic Club, 20; Gymnasium Club, 17; Boys' Club, 20; Sewing School, 100; and 5 other Parochial organizations whose financial report is presented in the general parochial report. The following is a financial statement of the Parish House from October 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905, which is not included elsewhere in this report: Cost of building and lot, \$600.00; cost of fitting up same, \$238.51; cost of maintaining same since October 1, 1904; total

\$1,037.25; receipts for Parish House, \$369.75; total indebtedness on same, \$667.50; this property, with furnishing, is valued at \$1,500.00.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$850.00; current expenses, \$455.80; the poor, \$15; the Sunday-schools, \$58.00. Other Parochial purposes—Improvements, etc., \$207.00; sewing school, \$65.09; total Parochial, \$1,650.89.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$25.00; Diocesan missions, \$37.50; Bishop's missionary fund, \$3.94; total Diocesan, \$66.44.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General mission \$15.00; mountain missionary work, \$5.00; total general, \$20.00; aggregate of expenditures, \$1,746.83; balance in Parish treasury, \$46.00; amount received from missionary boards for Minister's salary, \$300.00; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$10.00; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions, \$7.10.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$8,000.00; Parish House, \$1,500.00; total value of church property, \$9,500.00. Sittings in church, 250; free, 250; amount of insurance, \$5,000.00; value of additions and improvements during the year, \$300.00; indebtedness upon property, \$1,300.00. Church building vested in Vestry; Parish House in Thomas W. Cooke.

St. John's Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized May 30, 1895. Arthur Randles Price, Rector; W. D. Spalding, Senior Warden; Frank Gofton, Junior Warden; John R. Bullock, Secretary; W. D. Spalding, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 44; present number, 36. Baptized, last reported, 254; present number, 276. Communicants, last reported, 181; added, by confirmation, 8; by removal, 2; otherwise, 18; lost, by death, 5; by removal, 24; present number, male, 42; female, 138; total, 180. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 9; total, 11. Confirmations, 8. Marriages, 11. Burials, 11. Public Services, Sundays, 102; Holy days, 17; Other days, 58; total, 177. Holy Communion, public, 63; private, 8. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 2; total, 6. Scholars, male, 43; female, 40; total, 83; average attendance, 52; catechised by

the Minister, once a month; system of instruction is Bishop Doane series. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 9 members, \$25 for mountain work; Woman's Guild, 16, \$200; Chapter Brotherhood St. Andrew's, 14; Men's League, 13, \$812 for Parish House; Young People's Guild, 16, \$100 for Parish House; Altar Guild, 11, \$25.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$1,145; current expenses, \$287.95; the poor, \$70.75; the Sunday-schools, \$19.90. Other Parochial purposes—music, \$330.50; total Parochial, \$1,854.10.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$38.75; Mary K. Williams' Orphanage, \$8.10; Bishop's mountain work, \$10.52; Bishop's mountain work, from Woman's Auxiliary, \$25.00; Bishop's mountain work, from Sunday-schools, \$15.00; total Diocesan, \$97.37.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$20.92; aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General), \$6.60; missionary apportionment, \$23.01; for Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, from Sunday-school, —; total general, \$52.03; aggregate of expenditures, \$2,003.50; deficit in Parish Treasury, \$779.18; Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), \$20.92.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$9,000. Sittings in church, free, 300; amount of insurance \$4,850. Church property vested in corporation, Vestry being governing body.

Trinity Parish, Covington, Ky. Organized 1842. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Frederick A. MacMillen, Rector; D. N. Comingore, Senior Warden; J. K. Reynolds, Junior Warden, A. W. Hubbard, Secretary; F. F. Woodall, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 140; present number, 170. Baptized, last reported, 495; present number, 480. Communicants, last reported, 318; added by confirmation, 20; by removal, 4; lost, by death, 6; total, 336. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 10; total, 11. Confirmations, 20. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public Services, Sundays 96; Holy days, 13; other days, 22; total, 131. Holy Communions, public, 22; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 10; total, 11. Scholars, male, 44; female, 51;

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total, 95. Catechised by the Minister, every Sunday. System of instruction used, Diocesan lessons as given in American Sunday-school Magazine. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 188. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 50 members; money, \$120; value boxes, \$155; endowment fund, \$5; total, \$280. Corporate Communion, 2, devotional meetings, 2; social, 1; sale, 1; triennial boxes out, 68. Chancel Chapter, active members, 10; associate members, 24; collections, all sources, \$104.34, expenditures, \$41.46; balance on hand, \$62.88. Ladies' Parish Aid, 31; receipts from all sources, \$214.76; church improvements, \$68.68; Easter offering, \$100; endowment fund, \$5; balance on hand, \$41.08. Junior Auxiliary, 30; meetings held, 24; needlework, etc., sales and results of socials, sent box to Pigg's river, Va., value, \$25; hospital at Nyankin, China, \$3; scholarship at Corbin, \$20; endowment fund, \$2; Easter offering, \$1; triennial offering, \$1.50; Bishop Burton, for missionary fund, \$10; total, \$62.50. Trinity Club, 58; meetings held, 19; receipts, \$58.64; to church for light, heat, etc., \$20; endowment fund, \$5; apportionment, \$5; other expenses, \$15.30; balance on hand, \$13.34. Young Men's League, 15. Boys' Club, 10. Industrial School, pupils, 188, enrolled during the year; receipts, \$148.52; paid to church, \$65; expenses, \$69.60; balance on hand, \$16.92.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$1,530; current expenses, \$2,557.49; the Sunday-schools, \$27.97. Other Parochial purposes—Improvements, \$68.68; current expenses of guilds, industrial schools, etc., \$143.36; total Parochial, \$4,327.50.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$332.50; Diocesan missions, \$153; total Diocesan, \$485.50.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General Missions, \$404.50; total general, \$404.50.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$5,217.50.

Balance in Parish treasury, \$14.13; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$45.00; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions, \$120; Junior Auxiliary offerings for missions, \$34.50.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$38,500; Parish House, \$8,900; total value of church property, \$47,400. Sittings in church, 700; free, 350;

sittings in chapels, 250; free, 250; amount of insurance, \$19,500. Amount of endowment belonging to the Parish, \$1,500. Church property vested in Warden and Vestry.

Advent Parish, Cynthiana, Ky. Organized 1847. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Rev. H. H. Sneed, Rector to January 1, 1905. Wm. T. Handy, Lay-Reader from January 15, 1905.

Families, last reported, 32; present number, 32. Baptized, last reported, 90; present number, 72. Communicants, last reported, 72; added, by removal, 2; lost, by death, 3; by removal, 2; otherwise, 18; present number, male, 10; female, 42; total, 52; number communing during the year, average, 18. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 55; Holy days, 2; total, 57. Holy Communion, public, 8. The Woman's Guild has 20 members; they meet every two weeks with good attendance, paying a fee of 5 cents a meeting, and with sales which we have had now have \$62 in the Treasury. The Auxiliary meetings are held in connection with the Guild; there are 13 members. Mrs. Adams sent two boxes of clothing to Corbin for us, and we sent \$10 to the school at that place since Easter.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$273; current expenses, \$252.33; total Parochial, \$525 33.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$35; Diocesan missions, \$50; total Diocesan, \$85.

III. For General Church Purposes—Domestic missions, \$7.08; aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General), \$2; total, \$9.08.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$619 41.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$153.75.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$1,500; total value of church property, \$7,500. Sittings in church, free, 300; amount of insurance, \$4,500. Church property vested in two Trustees, Wm. T. Handy, Geo. M. Dickey.

Trinity Parish, Danville, Ky. Organized about 1830. For the year ending 1905. H. E. Spears, Rector; S. A. McGrorty, Senior Warden; W. T. Robinson, Junior Warden; J. R. Cowan, Secretary; T. O. Miller, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 39; present number, 44. Baptized, last reported, 105; present number, 121. Communicants, last reported, 77; by confirmation, 6; otherwise, 7. Present number, male, 30; female, 60; total, 90. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Marriages, 1; Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 72; Holy days, 10; other days, 54; total, 136. Holy Communion, public, 32. Parochial Sunday-school, officers and teachers, male, 1; total, 1; scholars, male, 2; female, 4; total, 6; average attendance, 3. System of instruction used, Boss' "Pr. Book Reason Why," Church Catechism. Societies — Woman's Auxiliary and Babies' Branch to the Woman's Auxiliary. The former sent \$9.75 for united offering, \$5 for general, and \$10 for Bishop's missionary fund. The Babies' Branch raised \$10.95 in their barrels. The Chancel Guild attends to altar. The Woman's Auxiliary have also raised \$100 to furnish a room for school at Corbin, Ky.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$658.50; current expenses, \$200.05; the poor, \$23.15; the Sunday-schools, \$1.90; other Parochial purposes, \$471.29. Total Parochial, \$1,354.89.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$40; Diocesan missions, \$50; other Diocesan objects, \$20.95; total Diocesan, \$110.95.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$33.60; domestic (Jewish), \$2.25; other extra-Diocesan objects, \$5.10; total general, \$40.95.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$1,506.79.

Balance in Parish treasury, \$99.59; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$3.60; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions, \$5.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$8,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total value of church property, \$11,000; amount of insurance, \$6,500.

Ascension Parish, Frankfort, Ky. Organized about 1836. Including St. John's Mission. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Austin B. Chinn, Rector; General Fayette Hewitt, Senior Warden; F. V. Gray, Junior Warden; A. W. Overton, Secretary; Frank Hewitt, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 139; present number, 145. Bap-

tized, last reported, 615; present number, 649. Communicants, last reported, 367; added, by confirmation, 15; by removal, 4; otherwise, 1. Lost, by death, 4; by removal, 3; otherwise, 5; present number, male, 125; female, 250; total, 375; number communing during the year, 267. Baptisms, infants, 34; total, 34. Confirmations, 15. Marriages, 4. Burials, 12. Public Services, Sundays, 106; Holy days, 6; other days, 134; total, 246. Communion, public, 27; private, 2. Sunday-school: officers and teachers, male, 7; female, 8; total, 15. Scholars, male, 35; female, 66; total, 101; average attendance, 55; catechised by the Minister every Sunday. System of instruction used: Graded Course adopted from the Scaddings' System, text, Bible and Prayer Book. Since beginning Graded System, work very satisfactory. Industrial Schools, 1; officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 65. Parochial schools, 1; when organized, 1847; amount of endowment, \$5,000; annual income from endowment, \$300. Ladies' Guild, Parish aid, members, 46; money, \$170.49; Woman's Auxiliary missions, members, 25; money, \$235.80; St. Catherine's Guild, Chancel, members, 15; money, \$29.59; Junior Department, missions, members, 26; money, \$74.26; Rector's Aid Society, Parochial, members, 18, organized March 14, 1905; money, \$54.10; Church League of the Baptized, members, 48; money, \$4.80; Babies' Branch, missions, members, 18; money, \$10; Cradle Roll, Parochial, members, 44; Mary K. Williams' Home for Orphans, organized February 2, 1898: inmates, matron, 1; assistant, 1; orphans, 6; total, 8; endowment, \$19,200; income, \$864.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$1,500; current expenses, \$659.58; the poor, \$75; Industrial school, \$20; Chancel Guild, \$29.59; Sunday-school, \$56.08; total Parochial, \$2,340.25.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$150; Diocesan missions, \$283.70; total Diocesan, \$433.70.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$253.39; foreign, \$30; domestic, \$30; Indian, \$16.22; aged and infirm clergy, widows and orphans of clergy (Diocesan and General), \$20.59; Jews, \$5.03; Bible Society, \$3.25; total General, \$358.48.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$3,132.43.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$98.58; Sunday-school offer-

ings for missions (included in above), \$68.39; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions (included in above), \$213.76.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$30,000; Chapel, \$10,000; Parish House, \$1,500; Rectory, \$3,000; total value of church property, \$44,500. Sittings in church, 800; free, 800; sittings in chapels, 300; free, 300; amount of insurance, \$175; value of additions and improvements during the year, \$3,318; indebtedness upon property, \$2,000; amount of endowment belonging to the Parish, \$112.10. Church property vested in Vestry.

Holy Trinity Parish, Georgetown, Ky. Organized August, 1864. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Rev. H. H. Sneed, Rector until January 1st, 1905; John A. Herring, Senior Warden; H. A. Boone, Junior Warden; T. C. Bell, Secretary; J. A. Herring, Treasurer.

Families, 9. Baptized persons, 22; Communicants, 19; added, by confirmation, 3. Lost, by removal, 5; present number, male 7; female, 12; total, 19; number Communicants during the year, 15. Confirmations, 3. Public services, Sundays, 20; total 10. Holy Communion, public, 10. No Sunday-school.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend) 8 months, \$233 33; current expenses, \$80.00; the poor, \$25.00; the Sunday-schools, \$3.00; improvements on Church and Rectory, \$300; total Parochial, \$641.33.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$25; Diocesan missions, \$35; total Diocesan, \$60.

III. For General Church Purposes.—Domestic (Gen. Hewitt, Treas.), \$15; total general, \$15.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$716.33.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$5,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total value of church property, \$8,000. Sittings in church, free, 300; amount of insurance, \$3,300; value of additions and improvements during the year, \$300. Church property vested in Wardens and Vestrymen.

Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington, Ky. Organized 1790. Including Good Shepherd Mission. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Rev. Baker P. Lee, Dean, up to April 24, 1905; T. B. Wood, Senior Warden; John T. Shelby, Junior Warden; J. L. Richardson, Secretary; James A. Todd, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 284. Baptized, last reported, 1,080. Communicants, total, 722. Baptisms, 19. Confirmations, 12. Marriages, 11. Burials, 31. Parochial Sunday-school, officers and teachers, male, 5; female, 17; total, 22. Scholars, male, 90; female, 105; total, 195; average attendance, 105. Mission Sunday-school, officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 4; total, 5; scholars, male 17; female, 35; total, 52; average attendance, 33. System of instruction used. Bible Study Publishing Co. Course. Lane's Church History, Societies—Woman's Guild, 28 members; Woman's Auxiliary, 72; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, 28; Men's Club, 22; Gleaners, 42; Altar Guild, 22; Rector's Aid Society, 32; Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 57.

Owing to the departure of the Dean on April 24th, 1905, statistics are not as full as might be.

MacAlester Church Home. Organized 1879. Inmates, 7; endowments, \$4,000; income, \$318.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive missionary stipend), \$3,500; current expenses, \$2,553; the Sunday-schools, \$58; Church of Good Shepherd, \$109; Hospital, etc., \$86; total Parochial, \$6,306.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$340; Diocesan missions, \$425.75; Corbin, etc., \$29; total Diocesan, \$794.75.

III. For General Church Purposes, \$431.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy (Diocesan and General), \$31.40; total general, \$463.03.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$7,563.78.

Deficit in Parish treasury, \$343.85; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$94.20.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$30,000; Chapel, \$10,000; Mission Chapel, \$1,000; Rectory, \$7,000. Other Church Property, McAlester Home and sexton house, \$13,400; total value of church property, \$61,400. Sittings in church, 800; free, 400; sittings in

chapel, free, 400; amount of insurance, \$27,500. Church property vested in Rector, Warden and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral.

Church of the Nativity Parish, Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Geo. H. Harris, Rector; William H. Cox, Senior Warden; Omar Dodson, Junior Warden; Harry C. Curran, Secretary; Hiram G. Chenoweth, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 48; present number, 28. Baptized, last reported, 180; present number, 98. Communicants, last reported, 94; added, by confirmation, 4; by removal, 2. Lost, by removal, 2; otherwise, 18; present number, male, 21; female, 59; total, 80; number communing during the year, 73. Baptism, adult, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 4. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 70; Holy days, 8; other days, 77; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 29; private, 2; Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Scholars, male, 9; female, 20; total, 29; average attendance, 15. Catechised by the minister every Sunday. System of instruction used: The Diocesan. Societies—The King's Daughters, organized for charitable and religious purposes; the Junior Auxiliary, organized for parochial and missionary purposes. The old rectory has been torn down and preparations are being made for the erection of an eight-room frame house, modern in every respect. The Vestry expects to have the house finished and ready for the Rector's family by the 1st of October, 1905. The Rector is indebted to Messrs. H. C. Curran and A. D. Cole, Lay-Readers, for much valuable assistance.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$533.36; current expenses, \$483.82; the Sunday-schools, \$15.72; total Parochial, \$1,032.90.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$100; Diocesan missions, \$25; total Diocesan, \$125.

III. For General Church Purposes—General Missions, \$25; total General, \$25.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$1,182.90.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$18.90; amount received from missionary boards for Minister's salary, \$200; Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), \$15.72.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$12,000; Parish House, \$1,000; one lot, \$700; total value of church property, \$13,700. Sittings in church, 250; amount of insurance, \$4,800. Church property vested in the Vestry.

Ascension Parish, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. For the year ending May 1st, 1905. Rev. C. Fetter, Rector, up to November 15, 1904; H. H. Barnes, Senior Warden; Roger Gatewood, Junior Warden; Dr. Wm. Van Antwerp, Secretary; Percy D. Bryan, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 16. Baptized, last reported, 68. Communicants, last reported, 54; total 54. Baptisms, 3. Marriages, 1.

Remarks—Have been without a Rector since November, 15, 1904.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$300; total Parochial, \$300.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$30; total Diocesan, \$30.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$330; balance in Parish treasury, \$13.13.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$3,000; total value of church property, \$7,000. Sittings in church, free, 300; amount of insurance, \$2,000. Church property vested in the Bishop of Diocese.

St. Paul's Parish, Newport, Ky. Organized 1844. Including Newport and Highlands Mission for the year ending 1905. Rev. Robert B. Nelson, Rector; Z. B. Coffin, Senior Warden; H. Higgin, Junior Warden; R. E. Croake, Secretary; W. C. Botts, Treasurer; Geo. S. Bartlett, Financial Secretary.

Families, last reported, 139; present number, 189. Baptized, last reported, 590; present number, 615. Communicants, last reported, 350; added, by confirmation, 34. by removal, 7; otherwise added by revising register, 89. Lost, by death, 5; by removal, 3; total, 472. Baptisms, adults, 17; infants, 18; total, 35. Confirmations, 1. Marriages, 14. Burials (not all of whom were members of church), 18. Pub-

lic Services, Sundays, 146; Holy days, 12; other days, 30; total, 188. Holy Communions, public, 59; private, 4. Parochial Sunday-schools, 2; officers and teachers, male, 5; female, 23; total, 28. Scholars, total, 379; average attendance, 217. Mission Sunday-schools, formerly reported a mission now Parochial. Catechized by the Minister, every Sunday. System of instruction used, morning school graded, afternoon, leaflets. School for colored children teaches sewing. Industrial schools, 2; officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 180; annual income from endowment, \$69.95. Remarks—Industrial School organized November 1, 1902, and teaches sewing, dressmaking, and embroidery, wood carving, Montmullin, music and painting. Societies—St. Paul's Guild, raised \$330.45; Young Woman's Guild, \$235.00; Woman's Auxiliary, \$151.94; Chancel Guild, \$65.83; Girls' Friendly, \$74.84; Boys' Club, 25 members; Boys' Brigade, 50; Junior Auxiliary, 30, raised \$15; Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, 60, raised \$17.54.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$1,500; current expenses, \$2,194.93; the poor, \$82.93; the Sunday-schools, \$243.29; loan, \$500; total Parochial \$4,521.15.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$310; Diocesan missions, \$151; Bishop's special fund, \$27.07; total Diocesan, \$488.07.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$180; foreign missions, \$75; total general, \$255.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$4,596.15.

Balance in Parish treasury, \$272.10; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$75; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions, \$65.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$30,000; Parish House, \$4,000; total value of church property, \$34,000. Sittings in church, 600; free, 600; amount of insurance, \$13,000.

St. Peter's Parish, Paris, Ky. Organized 1832. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Robert C. Caswall, Rector-in-charge; Mr. Henry Spears, Senior Warden; Mr. James Stewart, Junior Warden; Mr. N. F. Brent, Secretary; Mrs. Cordelia Parker, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 25; present number, 25. Baptized, last reported, 93; present number, 89. Communicants: added, by confirmation, 10; lost, by death, 2; present number, male, 31; female, 57; total, 88. Confirmations, 10. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public Services, Sundays, 72; Holy days, 21; other days, 52: total, 145. Holy Communions, public, 13; private, 4. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Scholars, male, 7; female, 11; total, 18; average attendance, 10. Catechised by the Minister 42 times. System of instruction used: Bible and Prayer-Book, including Catechism. Remarks concerning Sunday-schools: We have about all the children who belong to the church families. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 10 members, working for Triennial offering, General missions, and for Corbin missions; Junior Auxiliary, 4 members, working for Corbin School; Church Guild; Altar Guild.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive missionary stipend), \$450; current expenses, \$278; the poor, \$60; total Parochial, \$788.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$60; Diocesan missions, \$35; Corbin School, \$18; total Diocesan, \$113.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$19.14; total General, \$19.14.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$920.14.

Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), \$11.14; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions (included in above), \$18.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$6,000; Rectory, \$2,500; total value of church property, \$8,500. Sittings in church, 300; free, 300; amount of insurance, \$3,750; value of additions and improvements during the year, \$25; amount of endowment belonging to the Parish, \$2,000. Church property vested in Wardens and Vestry.

St. John's Parish, Versailles, Ky. Organized 1847. For the year ending May 1, 1905. A. C. Hensley, Rector; John L. Amsden, Senior Warden; Harry Taylor, Secretary; John L. Amsden, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 42; present number, 42. Baptized, last reported, 94; present number, 96. Communicants

last reported, 71; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 4. Lost, by death, 1; by removal, 2; total, 74; number communing during the year, about 65. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmations, 2. Burials, 2. Public Services, Sundays, 96; other days, about 65; total, 161. Holy Communions, public, 15. Sunday-school: officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Scholars, male, 15; female, 30; total, 45; average attendance, 35. Catechised by the Minister, who always attends and often questions pupils. System of instruction used: Franklin Press Leaflets, Church Catechism, Calvary Catechism. Sunday-school loses greatly in attendance during vacation of Ashland Seminary. Societies—Ladies' Guild has about fifteen members who furnish and decorate the church. The Woman's Auxiliary has this year sent off in money and boxes somewhere about \$40. The Rector's Endowment Society, with twelve members, have bought a house valued at \$1,800 upon which they still owe a debt of about \$600. They paid this year interest on debt, repairs, and about \$150 of the principal.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary, \$600; current expenses, \$500; the poor, \$25; Sunday-schools, \$70; total Parochial, \$1,195.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$80; Diocesan missions, \$88; total Diocesan, \$168.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$50; aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and General), \$5; total General, \$55.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$1,418.

Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), \$25.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$7,000; Rectory, \$5,000; Endowment House, \$1,800; total value of church property, \$13,800. Sittings in church, 400; free, 400; amount of insurance, \$9,000; indebtedness upon property, \$600; amount of endowment belonging to the Parish, \$1,200. Church vested in Bishop; Rectory in J. L. Amsden, Trustee; Endowment House in three Trustees.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Calvary Mission, Ashland, Ky. Organized 1888. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Rev W. Lennie-Smith, Minister; A. G. McCullough, Secretary; H. D. Savage, Treasurer

Families, last reported, 30; present number, 34. Baptized, last reported, 107; present number, 112. Communicants, last reported, 45; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 1. Lost, by death, 1; by removal, 5; otherwise, 1. Present number, male, 16; female, 40; total, 56. Number communing during the year, 45. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmations, 2. Marriages, 1; Burials, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 101; Holy days, 4; other days, 80; total, 185. Holy Communions, public, 35. Parochial Sunday-school, officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 3; total, 5. Scholars, 25; average attendance, 20. Societies—Calvary Guild, 23 members, engaged in raising funds for paying for street paving; successful.

Remarks—Took charge October 1, 1904. Report of Sunday services include services conducted by Rev. W. M. Washington, Ph. D., prior to August 1, 1904, which were: Sundays, 38; other days, 3; Holy Communions, 18.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary, \$451.62; current expenses, \$111.15; the poor, \$17.25; the Sunday-schools, \$25.21. Other Parochial Purposes, paving, \$36; choir, \$12.90; total Parochial, \$654.13.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$25; Diocesan missions, \$25. Other Diocesan Objects, Bishop's missionary fund, \$12.95; Bishop's mission Sunday-school, \$10; total Diocesan, \$72.95.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$15; total general, \$15.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$742.08.

Balance in Parish treasury, \$7.67; amount received from missionary boards for Minister's salary, \$500; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$10.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$7,000; total value of church property, \$7,000.

Sittings in church, free, \$200; amount of insurance, \$3,000. Church property vested in Trustees of the Diocese of Lexington.

St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville. Organized 1874. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Alexander Patterson, Minister; Thomas Pryse, Senior Warden; M. F. Reid, M. D., Junior Warden; Attila Norman, Secretary; Thomas Pryse, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 7; present number, 7. Communicants, last reported, 34; added, by confirmation, 3; present number, male, 10; female, 27; total, 37; number communing during the year, 10. Baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 8; total, 10. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy days, 3; other days, 12; total, 65. Holy Communions, public, 13. Sunday-school: officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 2; total, 4; scholars, male, 10; female, 18; total, 28; average attendance, 22. Catechised by the Minister 50 times. System of instruction used: Joint Diocesan Scheme, Church Sunday-School Lesson, Franklin Press Co. Parochial school: organized 1887; officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 12.

Remarks—Kindergarten was taught for two months by Miss L. B. Walker

Missionary work is being carried on at the following places: Services per annum, Hopewell, 16; Greeley, 20; baptism, 1; confirmations, 2; Bear Track, 12; confirmations, 2; Simco, 6; St. Helens, 3; Hall's Chapel, 3; Jameson Mines, 10; baptisms, 6; Pleasant Flat, 3; baptisms, 4; Rock Shoal, 4. Collected at Greeley, \$2.35.

Remarks—Subscribed by Young Woman's Guild for work on Rectory, \$37.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$72; current expenses, \$53 99; the poor, \$15; Sunday-schools, \$3; total Parochial, \$143 99.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$35; Diocesan missions, \$15; total Diocesan, \$50.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$8; foreign, \$1.80; Indian, \$5.32; Woman's Auxiliary, \$8; total General, \$23.12.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$217.11.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$16.60; amount received from Missionary Boards for Minister's salary, \$500; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions (included in above), \$8.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$7,000; one-story frame school-house, \$1,500; total value of church property, \$8,500. Sittings in church, 200; free, 200. Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington. Rectory in course of construction.

St. Andrew's Mission, Grayson, Ky. Organized 1899. For the year ending May 30, 1905. E. B. Wilhoit, Secretary; Frank Powers, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 5; present number, 5. Baptized, last reported, 10; present number, 10. Communicants, last reported, 7. Present number, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Number communing during the year, 7. Public Services, Other than Sundays or Holy days, 3; total, 3. Holy Communion, private, 1. Societies—Bishop's Guild, 4 members; Prayer service; Georgia Burton Guild, 4; Sewing Society, \$14.48; Babies' Branch discontinued.

Remarks—Rev. Chas. Fetter, of Mt. Sterling, preached two sermons for us. Bishop Burton visited us and preached once in the Presbyterian Church. Held services and Communion in residence of Mr. Powers.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

One lot, (estimated), \$150. Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington.

St. Philip's Mission, Harrodsburg, Ky. Organized about 1835. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Henry E. Spears, Minister; J. D. Parrish, Senior Warden; Henry T. Soaper, Junior Warden; Mrs. A. D. Price, Secretary; John D. Parrish, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 14; present number, 14. Baptized, last reported, 42; present number, 43. Communicants, last reported, 31. Added, 1. Present number, male, 4; female, 28; total, 32. Number communing during the year, 26. Public services, Sundays, 50; other days, 2; total, 52.

Sunday-school, officers and teachers, female, 1; total, 1. Scholars, female, 2; total, 2; average attendance, 2. Societies—There is a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and it does the best it can. It invited Mrs. H. E. Spears to make an address on "The Philippines" for the benefit of Ashland Seminary, and they were able to send the Bishop \$12.80 for the school of the Diocese. The Babies' Branch raised \$5 in its work.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$200; current expenses, \$44.60. Other Parochial objects, \$12.50; total Parochial, \$257.10.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$25; Diocesan missions, \$25. Other Diocesan objects, \$13 05; total Diocesan, \$63.05.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$12; Foreign missions, \$5; Domestic missions, \$2.25; total general, \$19.25.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$339.40.

Balance in Parish treasury, \$100; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$2.25; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions, \$5.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$5,000; total value of church property, \$5,000. Sittings in church, 250; free, 250.

Grace Mission, Lawrenceburg, Ky. Organized May 1, 1900. Robert C. Caswall, Minister; Mrs. J. H. D. McKee, Senior Warden; Mrs. D. L. Meriwether, Secretary; Mrs. W. F. Lillard, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 9; present number, 9. Baptized, last reported, 24; present number, 24. Communicants, last reported, 13; added, by removal, 2; present number, male, 3; female, 12; total, 15; number communing during the year, 10. Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2. Public Services, Sundays, 3; other days, 26; total, 29. Holy Communions, public, 4.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$18; current expenses, \$30; the poor, \$2.75; total Parochial, \$50.75.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$10; Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$3.40; total Diocesan, \$23.40.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$11.40; total General, \$11.40.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$85 55.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$1.10; Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), \$5.75; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions (included in above), \$1.65.

St. Andrew's Colored Mission, Lexington, Ky. Organized about 1887. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Robert C. Caswall, Minister; J. W. Taylor, Senior Warden; A. L. Hardan, Secretary; J. W. Taylor, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 3; present number, 3. Baptized, last reported, 30; present number, 29. Communicants, last reported, 15. Present number, male, 6; female, 9; total, 15. Number communing during the year, 12. Burials, 2. Public services, Sundays, 58; Holy days, 4; other days, 2; total, 64. Holy Communion, public, 10; private, 3. Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7. Scholars, male, 30; female, 40; total, 70; average attendance, 50. How often catechized by the Minister, 10. System of instruction used—Earlier part of Church Catechism and Bible instruction. Remarks concerning Sunday-school—Children all belong to other religious bodies and attend their Sunday-schools as well. Parochial school (Kindergarten), 1; organized, August 28, 1904; officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 40. Remarks—The Kindergarten Principal is supported by the General Board of Missions, New York; and incidentals provided by Weekly Dimes of pupils, and donations.

At Easter we began a Paid Choir of 6 females and 2 males, besides volunteers; singing good; attendance regular; singers vested.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Current expenses, \$79.15; total Parochial, \$79.15.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$20; Diocesan missions, \$2.50. Other Diocesan Objects, Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$3.19; Colored Orphan Asylum, \$1.00; total Diocesan, \$26.69.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$6.50; aged and infirm Clergy (Diocesan and General), \$1.75; total general, \$8.25.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$114.09.

Deficit in Parish treasury, 38 cents; amount received from missionary boards for Minister's salary, \$600.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$2,500; total value of church property, \$2,500. Sittings in church, 200; free, 200; amount of insurance, \$1,000. Church property vested in Rector, Warden and Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, Lexington.

Our Saviour Mission, Louisa, Ky. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Rev. W. Lennie-Smith, Minister; G. W. Wroten, M. D., Secretary-Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 7; present number, 10. Baptized, last reported, 21; present number, 25. Communicants, last reported, 14; added, by confirmation, 2; by removal, 3; otherwise, 2. Lost, by death, 1; by removal, 4; present number, male, 5; female, 11; total, 16; number communing during the year, 19. Confirmations, 2. Public Services, other days than Sundays and Holy days, 4; total, 4. Holy Communion, public, 1.

Remarks—Took charge of mission January 4, 1905. Services are conducted on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Attendance, 120.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Current expenses, \$26.50; total Parochial, \$26.50.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$4; Diocesan missions, \$8.16; total Diocesan, \$12.16.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$2; total General, \$2.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$40.16.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$3.59.

St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky. Organized Aug. 31, 1890. For the year ending May 1, 1905. C. M. Woodbury, Senior Warden; Belle Ralston, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 7; present number, 7. Communicants, last reported, 30; present number, male, 8; female, 13; total, 21; number communing during the year, 20. Public Services, Sundays, 13; other days, 1; total, 14. Holy Communion, public, 4. Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, female, 2; total, 2; scholars, male, 11; female, 13; total, 24; average attendance, 18. Catechised by the Minister, 12 times. System of instruction used, Jacob Series.

Remarks concerning Sunday-schools: Collected to May, 1905, \$14.74; Christmas tree, \$5.50; Lesson papers, \$3; balance on hand May 1, 1905, \$6.24.—Not included in Church Financial Report. Societies—Ladies' Guild, 12; Mrs. A. M. Hoyland, Treasurer. Woman's Auxiliary, 8; Mrs. C. M. Woodbury, President; Mrs. Adah M. Hoyland, Secretary; Junior Auxiliary, Adah Hatfield, Secretary. Ladies' Guild, on hand May 1, 1904, \$15.32; collected during year, \$35.73; total, \$51.05; expenses, \$1; balance on hand, \$50.05. Woman's

Auxiliary, 8 members; balance, May, 1904, \$1.08; offerings and dues, \$8.22; total, \$9.30; sent Miss Harrison Triennial offering, \$6.48; balance on hand, \$2.82.—Not included in Church Financial Report.

Remarks—Without Minister for the year, except May, June and July, 1904; Lay-Reader, July and August, 1904; 4 services by Bishop (2 visits); 2 services by others; Mr. Reaney, Lay-Reader, May 1, 1905; Minister, Mr. Abraham, appointed from July, 1905. Treasurer C. W. Pickering was killed by accident in fall of 1904; Miss Belle Ralston, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$186.84; current expenses, \$86 32; total Parochial, \$273.16.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$30; Diocesan missions, \$6; Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$27.06; total Diocesan, \$63.06.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$15; total General, \$15.00

Aggregate of expenditures, \$351 22.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$10.20; Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), see above.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$4,000; Rectory, \$2,000; total value, \$6,000. Sitings in church, 150; free, all; amount of insurance, \$2,400. Church property vested in Diocese of Lexington; insurance on church, \$1,700; fixtures, \$300; Rectory, \$400.

All Saints' Mission, Nicholasville, Ky. Organized May 5, 1900. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Rev. Robert C. Caswall, Minister; Wm. N. Alliband, Senior Warden; Mrs. Mary Amann, Secretary; Mrs. Anna Meade Letcher, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 11; present number, 12. Baptized, last reported, 19; present number, 22. Communicants, last reported, 17; added, by removal, 1; present number, male, 3; female, 15; total, 18. Number communing during the year, 16. Public services, Sundays, 3; other days, 28; total, 31. Holy Communions, public, 4. Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, 13 members, earnest and active.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes.—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$37.15; current expenses, \$28.80; total Parochial, \$65.95.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$10. Other Diocesan objects, Bishop's missionary fund, \$2.52; total Diocesan, \$22.52.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$14.20. Other extra-Diocesan objects, Spirit of missions, \$1; General Convention, \$10; total general, \$25.20.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$113.67.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Organ, Communion vessels; linen; large Bible; 20 Prayer books, and Hymn books, \$117; value of additions and improvements during the year; Communion vessels, \$25.

St. Paul's Mission, Proctor, Ky. Organized 1875. Including missions in Lee County, Ky. For the year ending April 30th, 1905. Alex. Patterson, Minister; M. U. Crook, Senior Warden; Scott Daniel, Junior Warden; Lewis Evans, Secretary; Scott Daniel, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 4; present number, 4. Baptized, last reported, 41; present number, 42. Communicants, last reported, 14; added, by confirmation, 1; lost, by removal, 2. Present number, male, 4; female, 9; total, 13. Number communing during the year, 7. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 9; total, 10. Burials, 5. Public services, Sundays, 12; Holy days, 3; other days, 52; total, 67. Holy Communions. public, 12. Sunday-school, officers and teachers, male, 1; female, 1; total, 2. Scholars, male, 35; female, 45; total, 80; average attendance, 50. Catechised by the Minister, every Sunday morning. System of instruction, Bible and Prayer book. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 60. Remarks—Sewing school is carried on by Miss Daniel every Saturday afternoon. Pine Grove, services, 11; baptisms, 3; Pleasant Grove, services, 12; Cross Roads, services, 12; Delvinta, services, 24; baptisms, 2; Spotswood's Mill, services, 6. Services, 65. Baptisms, 5. Burials, 5, all in Proctor cemetery.

Remarks—Dudley school was taught by Miss L. B. Mahan.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes. — Current expenses, \$15; total Parochial, \$15.

III. For General Church Purposes — Sunday-school offerings for missions, 70 cents.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Mission Chapel and Parish House, \$500; real estate, \$100; total value of church property, \$600. Sittings in chapels, 100; free, 100. Church property vested in Rt. Rev. T. U. Dudley, Bishop of Kentucky.

Christ Church Mission, Richmond, Madison County, Ky. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Geo. H. Harris, Minister; Mr. Claude Smith, Senior Warden; Mr. B. W. Turner, Secretary; Miss Lucy F. Crooke, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 4; present number, 8. Baptized, last reported, 32; present number, 30. Communicants, last reported, 34; added, by confirmation, 1. Lost, by removal, 5; otherwise, 10; present number, male, 4; female, 16; total, 20; number communing during the year, 22. Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmation, 1. Public Services, Sundays, 14. Holy Communion, public, 7; private, 1. Parochial Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, female, 3; total, 3; scholars, male, 3; female, 11; total, 14; average attendance, 10. Catechised by the Minister at each monthly visitation of the Minister. The Sunday-school in this mission is maintained by the faithful labors of a few women. One-half of the children are from families not connected with the mission. Societies—The Woman's Guild, with interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. It practically includes all the women in the mission. The Babies' Branch.

During the Lenten season the women of this mission conducted on Wednesdays and Fridays short service of prayers, hymns and devotional readings at the home of Mrs. Crooke. These services were well attended. The Minister-in-charge thinks they have been a great benefit to the mission.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Current expenses, \$84.98; Sunday-schools, \$22.37; missionary transit, \$50; total Parochial, \$157.35.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contin-

gent Fund, \$15; Diocesan missions, \$25; total Diocesan, \$40.

III. For General Church Purposes—General missions, \$37.50; total General, \$37.50.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$234 85.

Balance in Parish Treasury, \$456.23.

Sunday-school offerings for missions (included in above), \$13; Woman's Auxiliary offerings for missions (included in above), \$12.50.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$6,500. Sittings in church, 250; free, yes. Church property vested in J. Stone Walker, Warden.

Christ Church Mission, Somerset, Ky. Organized about 1895. For the year ending April 30th, 1905. H. E. Spears, Minister; J. M. Chiles, Senior Warden; I. C. Hull, Secretary and Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 1; present number, 5. Baptized, last reported, 3; present number, 14. Communicants, last reported, 2; added, by confirmation, 1; by removal, 4; otherwise, 1. Present number, male, 2; female, 6; total, 8. Number communing during the year, 2. Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmations, 1. Public services, other than Sundays and Holy days, 12; total, 12. Holy Communions, public, 1.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes. — Current expenses, \$20; total Parochial, \$20.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Diocesan objects, \$2.15.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$22.15.

Amount received from missionary boards for Minister's salary, \$150.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$300. Sittings in church, 100; free, all; amount of insurance, \$400. Church property vested in the Bishop of Diocese.

Emmanuel Mission, Winchester, Ky. Organized 1888. Including preaching station at Ford and Dudley. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Frank B. Wentworth, Minister; F. H. Dudley, Senior Warden; F. C. Wheeler, Secretary; C. H. Bowen, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 25; present number, 30. Baptized, last reported, 61; present number, 61. Communicants, last reported, 38; added, by confirmation, 1; by removal, 5. Lost, by removal, 1; present number, male, 14; female, 29; total, 43. Number communing during the year, 35. Burials, 1. Public services, Sundays, 98; Holy days, 25; other days, 45; total, 168. Holy Communions, public, 9. Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, male, 3; female, 3; total, 6; scholars, male, 7; female, 17; total, 24; average attendance, 20. Catechised by the Minister, every Sunday. System of instruction used, Studied Morning Prayer, viz: sentences, collects, prayers, provided an optional service; lessons, Closing Prayers, Young Churchmen Lesson Papers, Calvary Catechism. Remarks—Graded lessons; expect to organize to conform to plan to be adopted by Diocesan Council. Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 10. Societies—Junior Auxiliary, 16 members; character of work—sewing, embroidery, drawing, painting, etc.—results, \$15; Woman's Chancel Guild, work—furnishing and caring for Chancel and Choir Vestments. Vested Choir have done good work. Average attendance, 10 out of total of 15 members. Have no paid singers, but in two years have developed several efficient soloists.

Remarks—Our choir is the nucleus for Winchester Choral Society, 45 members. The sacred concerts of this body have become a musical and social feature of this community. From it other choirs have taken an inspiration to higher and more appropriate music. In some churches portions of our Prayer Book service, as well as its musical setting, have been introduced. Bible Class, during the winter months, was well attended, especially by men. Service based upon our Morning Prayer was introduced into the secret order of Knights of Pythias, who held their annual church service with us. Masonic Order worships with us annually upon St. John's Day, using the Masonic service, i. e., our Morning Prayer, arranged by Bishop Dudley.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Minister's salary (exclusive of missionary stipend), \$520; current expenses, \$98 96; the Sunday-schools, \$5. Other Parochial purposes—Organist, \$100; sexton, \$24; interest on note, \$17.10; expense of conference, \$7.75; total Parochial, \$772 81.

II. For Diocesan Purposes.—Episcopate and contingent fund, \$15; Diocesan missions, \$25; total Diocesan, \$40.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$8; foreign missions, \$2.64; aged and infirm clergy (Diocesan and general), \$7.95. Other extra-Diocesan objects, Bishop's missionary fund, \$2.50; Orphanage at Frankfort, \$3.75.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$837.65.

Balance in Parish treasury, \$172 91; amount received from missionary boards for Minister's salary, \$300.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church, \$2,550; total value of Church property, \$2,550; sittings in church, free, 150; sittings in Chapels, free, 150; amount of insurance, \$1,750. Other indebtedness—Note in bank, \$285. Church property vested in Diocese.

St. James Mission, Livingston, Ky. Organized July 12, 1902. For the year ending May 1, 1905. John S. Cooper, M. D., Warden; Joseph Sambrook, Treasurer.

Communicants: present number, male, 3; female, 1; total, 4.

Remarks—The recent railroad changes have not brought us any additions, but have made labors in this field more discouraging.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Redeemer Mission, Altamont, Ky. For the year ending April 30 1905. Wm. M. Washington, Minister; Charles L. Walton, Lay-Reader.

Families, last reported, 1; present number, 1. Baptized, last reported, 11; present number, 11. Communicants, last reported, 3; present number, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 5; other days, 1; total, 6.

Industrial schools, 1; officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 12. Parochial schools, 1; organized February, 1904; officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 20. Mrs. Green taught for two months.

Societies of the Mission—Sewing school, members, 12; supported by the Woman's Auxiliary.

In September, 1904, the Bishop removed me from Altamont to Corbin. Since then Mrs. Almy and Mrs. Lizzie Green have taught the Sunday-school until Christmas. I went to Altamont on Saturday, staying over Sunday. The Bishop again decided my duty was at Corbin, and I have gone only three times since. Mr. Walton has gone three times, Dr. Washington twice, Mr. G. B. Cooke once. Mrs. Green started a school in the church house. She had 21 pupils enrolled. The company decided to use the building, so she had to give up the school early in May. She will teach the sewing class at her own home.

Respectfully submitted.

LAURA R. CALLOWAY.

St. John's Mission, Corbin, Ky. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Wm. M. Washington, Minister; Laura R. Calloway, Deaconess; Miss Emma J. Morrell, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 1; present number, 2. Baptized, last reported, 10; present number, 7. Communicants, last reported, 8; added, by removal, 3; lost, by removal, 2; present number, male, 5; female, 4; total, 9; number communing during the year, 12. Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public Services, Sundays, 38; Holy days, 5; other days, 1; total, 44. Holy Communions, public, 22. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, male, 2; female, 5; total, 7; average at-

tendance, 25. System of instruction used: Blakeslee. Academic school: St. John's Academy; organized January 1, 1901; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 150.

Remarks—Special report made to Council under this head.

EXPENDITURES.

I. For Parochial Purposes—Current expenses, \$10.19; total Parochial, \$10.19.

II. For Diocesan Purposes—Episcopate and Contingent Fund, \$10; Diocesan missions, \$5; Bishop's Missionary Fund, \$1.50; total Diocesan, \$16.50.

III. For General Church Purposes.—General Missions, \$17.23; total general, \$17.23.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$43.92.

Balance in Parish treasury (building fund), \$72.16; Sunday-school offerings for missions, \$8.93.

School property \$5,000; indebtedness upon property, \$1,000. Church property vested in Lewis W. Burton, Bishop of the Diocese of Lexington.

St. Mark's Mission, Ludlow, Ky. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Frederick A. MacMillen, Minister.

Families, present number, 11. Baptized, present number, 21. Communicants, 10; total, 10. Confirmations, 2. Public Services, Sundays, 11; other days, 1; total, 12. Holy Communion, public, 1.

As there is no church building in Ludlow, the services are held in private houses.

St. Matthew's Mission, Music, Ky. For the year ending April 30, 1905. Rev. W. Leennie-Smith, Minister; T. McGlohon, Secretary.

Families, last reported, 2; present number, 2. Baptized, last reported, 5; present number, 10. Communicants, last reported, 3; added, by confirmation, 1; lost, by removal, 2; otherwise, 1; present number, male, 1; female, 2; total, 3. Number communing during the year, 2. Baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 4; total, 5. Confirmations, 1. Public services, days other than Sunday, 7; total, 7. Holy Communion, private, 1. Parochial Sunday-schools, 1. Mission Sunday-schools, 1; officers and teachers, 5. Scholars, male, 37; female, 16; total, 53; average attendance, 41. System of instruction used, Scripture Lessons, Prayer Book, Catechism. Remarks.—Sunday-school organized in April, 1905.

Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, Ky. H. E. Spears, Minister.

Families, last reported, 1; present number 3. Baptized, last reported, 1; present number, 4. Communicants, last reported, 1; lost, by death, 1; present number, male, 1; female, 3; total, 4. Burials, 1. Public Services, other than Sundays and Holy days, 3; total, 3.

Clifton Mission, Pleasant Hill, is an unorganized mission where occasional services are held. The Shakers there come to the services whenever one can be held. The Bishop visited the mission in April. One of the Shaker visitors was buried by the Minister-in-charge in January.

St. Mary's Mission, Warsaw, Ky. Organized 1892. For the year ending May 1, 1905. Miss Ruth A. Martien, Treasurer.

Families, last reported, 3; present number, 3. Baptized, last reported, 9; present number, 9. Communicants, last reported, 7; present number, male, 1; female, 6; total, 7.

For General Church Purposes.—General missions, \$2; total general, \$2.

Aggregate of expenditures, \$2.

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TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE, Mr. T. B. Wood, Lexington, Kentucky.

Payments for Episcopate and Contingent Fund are due on the First of August, November, February and May, and should be remitted promptly to the Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, Mr. Geo. S. Weeks, care of Second National Bank, Lexington, Ky.

Payments of the Expectation for the Diocesan Missions should be made on the first of July, October, January and April.

THE MARY K. WILLIAMS' HOME FOR ORPHANS, Frankfort, Ky. The Bishop of the Diocese, President; Rev. A. B. Chinn, Vice-President.

By resolution of the Council, offerings in each congregation on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or some convenient Sunday, are to be devoted to its support and to be forwarded to Mr. Geo. K. Graves, Treasurer of Orphanage Fund, Lexington, Ky.

BISHOP'S TREASURER, for the Bishop's Missionary Fund and for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society Appropriation, Mr. George K. Graves, Lexington, Ky.

The quarterly meetings of the Cathedral Chapter will be held in Lexington on the second Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese will hold its regular meetings in Lexington at the times of the meetings of the Cathedral Chapter, as above.

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND, Corporate title "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church (Canon 8, Title 3). The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alma be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.





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